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## CANTON'S ACTION.

### CLOSING OF UNIONS CONTINUES.

#### STRIKE THREAT IGNORED.

Latest reports indicate that operations by Canton troops against the "Ironclads" in the East River district are coming to an end. Official reports from Canton declare that all the "Ironclads" remnants in the East River basin will be cleared out within this week. More than 2,000 prisoners, taken by the Kwangsi troops from Canton during recent skirmishes, arrived at Canton yesterday. It is said that some of these prisoners will be absorbed into the Canton Government Army, while some will be sent away.

#### "Purging the Party."

The main topics in the Canton political circles at the moment are the "purging" of the party, to re-educate all Government officials who were "leftists" and, secondly, the anti-Communist movement. The first problem has been almost completely solved by officials from the various Government Departments having been re-placed by "rightists". Practically none of the politicians who held office during the "Ironside" regime remain at their posts. The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the former Chinese delegate to the Geneva Conference, is an exception. During the "Ironside" regime, he held the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, which position he is still holding under General Li Chai-sum.

Other officials (all supporters of Li Chai-sum) are: Finance Commissioner, Fung Chao-man; Commissioner of Land, Chang Nan-hson; Commissioner of Industry, Lee Lao-chew; Commissioner of Health, Ho Che-chung; Commissioner of the Municipal Department, Lam Wen-kai; Commissioner of Police, Tang Yin-wah; Commissioner of Public Utility, Fung Wai; Chief of the Military Board, Hsu Ching-lang; Chief of the Canton Arsenal, Wong So; Chief of the central Bank, Wong Wang-sang.

#### Proscribed Unions.

Rigorous measures are still being employed by the authorities in Canton to prosecute suspected Communists. Since Li Chai-sum returned, no fewer than forty Labour Unions have been proscribed. Such a determined action on the part of the Government in dealing with labour is unprecedented.

Commenting on the labour outlook in Canton a Chinese report declares that in view of the very determined action of the Canton Government, most of the radical Labour leaders have left for Shanghai to negotiate with the more extreme leaders of the Kuomintang, in the hope of calling a general strike of all labourers in Canton so as to harass the authorities. The Government however, is not in the least concerned about such reports of intimidation from the labourers, for a knew that at present there were more than 100,000 unemployed workers, mechanics in the city, and if the extremists should call a strike, these men will be only too glad to take up the vacant positions.

## U. S. SENATE DEMANDS LOWER TARIFFS.

### MERCHANT MARINE BILL DISCUSSED.

Washington, Jan. 16.

After a week's debate, the Senate has passed a resolution demanding the immediate downward revision of the tariffs.

The Senate also by 61 votes to 20 decided to go into discussion of the Merchant Marine Bill, introduced by Senator Jones, of Washington, which is designed to provide for the building up of the merchant marine and for maintaining it under Government supervision through the U. S. Shipping Board.

It is unlikely that the Bill will be taken up immediately, as the Chairman of the Commerce Committee, which has approved it, is not yet ready to proceed therewith.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## SERIOUS ESPIONAGE CHARGE.

### RUSSIA BEHIND DANGEROUS CONSPIRACY.

#### SIR DOUGLAS HOGG APPEARS.

London, Jan. 16.

At the Old Bailey, the London Central Criminal Court to-day, Thomas McCartney, a British subject, and George Hansen, described as a German student, were charged with espionage and pleaded not guilty.

Sir Douglas Hogg, the Attorney-General, prosecuting personally, said that the evidence which would be given by four witnesses was of so serious a nature that it would be necessary to hear it in camera.

Outlining the case for the Crown, the Attorney-General narrated how an attempt had been made to use Mr. Monkland, an underwriter at Lloyd's as a medium for obtaining important information regarding the British Air Force.

McCartney gave Mr. Monkland a questionnaire on the subject, emanating from Russia, and he showed Mr. Monkland a letter from the chief Russian espionage agent in this country regarding payments for information supplied to the Russian Government.

Mr. Monkland immediately reported the matter to the authorities, and, acting under instructions from the War Office, gave a certain information to McCartney which was obsolete and misleading. Mr. Monkland continued his communications with McCartney and eventually met Hansen who proved to be a Russian super-spy.

Having established that McCartney and Hansen were engaged in dangerous conspiracy against the State the authorities arrested them.—*British Wireless.*

## COMPLIMENT TO EARL OF ATHLONE.

### SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT REQUEST GRANTED

London, Jan. 16.

It is announced that at the request of the Union Government, H. M. the King has approved the extension of the term of office of the Earl of Athlone as Governor-General of South Africa for two years from January 21st, 1929.—*Reuter.*

#### Governor-General Since 1923.

London, Jan. 16.

It is announced that at the request of His Majesty's Government in the Union of South Africa, H. M. the King has approved the extension of the term of office of the Earl of Athlone as Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Union of South Africa for two years from January 21st, 1929.

The King has also approved a similar extension of the Earl of Athlone's term of office as High Commissioner for South Africa.

The Earl of Athlone will proceed on leave of absence to Great Britain in June, 1928, and will return to South Africa before the end of the year. The Earl of Athlone was appointed Governor-General in 1923.—*British Wireless.*

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LOAN.

### SUBSCRIPTION LISTS OPENED AND CLOSED.

London, Jan. 16.

The subscription lists for the issue of the Government of India Loan of £7,500,000 at 4½ per cent. were opened this morning and closed this afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

## SOVIET AMBASSADOR.

### M. KURSKY APPOINTED TO ITALY.

Moscow, Jan. 16.

M. Kursky, the People's Commissary of Justice, has been appointed the Soviet Ambassador to Italy.—*Reuter.*

## PRATAS SHIP.

### EX-DIRECTOR'S CLAIM SUCCEEDS.

#### SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT.

In the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, gave judgment for the plaintiff in the case in which Cheng Wen-hau, formerly the Director of the Meteorological Station at the Pratras, sued the motor vessel "Julian." Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared for the Coast Guard Administration of the Chinese Government, who were the defendants.

The plaintiff sought to recover the sum of \$6,147.50 in respect of repairs done, and necessities supplied, to the M. V. Julian between the months of January and March, 1927.

The judgment set out particulars of the claim, the biggest individual amount in which was for the sum of \$3,500 paid to the Kwong Fat Co. in respect of demolishing and replacing the superstructure of the ship, and also providing water tanks for her. The remainder of the claim comprised various amounts which were paid out to firms and in respect of crew's wages, advances to Captain Shen and other items.

#### Defence Submissions.

His Lordship outlined the plaintiff's claim and continued:—No evidence was called for the defence, and on these facts Mr. Jenkin, on behalf of the defendants, made two submissions. The first was that on the authority of the case of The Mogileff, the plaintiff had elected to look to the owners of the ship solely for payment as disclosed by the course of business between plaintiff and the Coast Guard Administration and that the latter had consequently lost his right to go against the ship. The second was that the plaintiff had not proved his case, and his evidence was, in the main, not supported by documentary evidence such as was to be looked for.

"To deal with the second submission first," said his Lordship, "I think the plaintiff has given satisfactory evidence in support of his claim, and also a complete and unchallenged explanation of the absence of documentary evidence. He had all the necessary vouchers and handed them over to the representative of the Coast Guard Administration on their orders. I apprehend that if there had been anything suspicious about these documents they would have been produced by the defendants. The plaintiff asked for their production, and Mr. Jenkin replied that he did not produce them, a fact which should certainly not be available against the plaintiff. It should further be mentioned in justice to him that he did produce certain cheques which he stated represented payments in respect of the necessities supplied to the Julian and claimed for in this action.

"As regards the second point raised for the defence, it appears to me that the case of The Mogileff, supra, relied upon by Mr. Jenkin is, if correctly considered, clearly in favour of the plaintiff."

#### Authorities Quoted.

"It is also clearly established by the authorities that necessities supplied to a ship are prima facie presumed to have been supplied on the credit of the ship, and the person who furnishes the money to provide necessities is in the same position as the person who actually supplies the necessities.

Continuing, His Lordship said:—"It appears to me that merely including his claim against the Julian in his monthly statement of accounts that the Coast Guard Administration could not have interfered with his right to maintain an action in debt if the Administration had been a private person or body. As an officer of the Coast Guard Administration it presumably was the duty of the plaintiff periodically to furnish accounts of his own expenditure to his official superiors, and in pursuance of that duty he included his claim for monies supplied for the benefit and support of the Julian in his monthly statement."

"I think I should be going too far to hold that because the plaintiff primarily looked to the Coast Guard Administration for pay-

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## BIG RUBBER MERGER IN PROSPECT.

### BRITISH COMPANY BUYING NEW ESTATES.

#### NEW SHARE FLOTATION.

London, Jan. 16.

A big new rubber merger is in prospect. The Anglo-Java Rubber and Produce Estates contemplate an amalgamation with a group of foreign-owned estates in Malaya, it was announced at the meeting of the Anglo-Java Company to-day.

It is estimated that the productive capacity of the new combined estates would be six million pounds of rubber, the value of the property is estimated at £2,550,000, and the purchase price is £1,850,000.

It is intended to create £1,000,000 seven per cent. Convertible Debentures and to issue simultaneously 3,000,000 shares of six shillings each.—*Reuter.*

## GERMAN DISASTER.

### WORKMEN CAUGHT IN RIVER OF HOT METAL.

Voelklingen, Jan. 16.

A large number of workmen were caught in a stream of white hot metal which flooded a workshop as a result of the explosion of a blast furnace in the local smelting works. Hitherto two bodies, almost burned to a cinder, have been recovered. Sixteen were seriously injured and several are missing. Rescue work is very difficult as the river of metal is still flowing.—*Reuter.*

#### Shocking Injuries.

Voelklingen, Jan. 16.

The death-roll up to the present is known to be seven. A number of workmen were completely submerged in molten metal. Many of the injured have been shockingly burned, in many cases it is thought that their condition is hopeless.—*Reuter.*

## INDIAN STATUTORY COMMISSION.

### PROTEST MEETINGS ARRANGED FOR ARRIVAL.

New Delhi, Jan. 16.

A conference of all party leaders, convened by Pandit Madanmohan Malaviya and attended by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. Chintamani, Mr. Bepin Chandra and other Liberal leaders, is reported to have been unanimously in favour of boycotting the Sir John Simon Commission.

The Conference will urge the people all over the country to observe the *Hartal*. Protest meetings are to be held on February 3rd, when the members of the Commission are due to land at Bombay.—*Reuter.*

## KING EDWARD VII. SCHOLARSHIPS.

### LOCAL STUDENTS' SUCCESSES.

We are informed by the Registrar of the Hongkong University that the two King Edward VII Scholarships, to be awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examination held in December, 1927, and tenable at the University from 1928, have been awarded to the following candidates:

- (1) T. C. Payne, Central British School.
- (2) Li Kai-yeung, Queen's College.

## SOVIET BUYING MORE COTTON.

### CONSIDERABLE PURCHASES IN EGYPT.

Cairo, Jan. 16.

It is understood that the Soviet cotton delegation, which last November entered into an agreement with the Egyptian Government to purchase 110,000 kantars of cotton, is negotiating a further purchase of Government cotton.—*Reuter.*

## PAN-AMERICANISM.

### MR. COOLIDGE'S STRONG ADDRESS.

#### OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Havana, Jan. 16.

The material prosperity of the Americas was the greatest and most widely distributed in the history of the human race, said Mr. Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, addressing the delegates at the Pan-American Conference, and "the determination to adjust our differences not by resort to force, but by the application of the principles of justice and equity is one of our greatest characteristics."

Mr. Coolidge referred to their most sacred trust—the expansion of the spirit of democracy—and their devotion to a policy of peace. He said that they all nourished a commendable sentiment of moderate preparation for national defence, and he declared that the whole world ought to be profoundly grateful for the moral power and the strength of character demonstrated in the statesmanship of the South American republics.

#### All Nations Equal.

The maintenance and expansion of these principles, added Mr. Coolidge was the purpose of the Pan-American Conferences at which all nations represented were standing exactly equal.

Mr. Coolidge emphasised the need for a better exchange of news services to promote international understanding, and mentioned that communications by means of shipping, railways, etc., had greatly improved in the course of the past ten years.

It was his intention to ask the U. S. Congress to authorise the sending of engineering advisers to assist in the building of roads, while cultural and commercial ties could be brought closer as the result of aviation services which Congress was at present considering.

The Americas were now complementing one another's agricultural and industrial production "to an unusual degree," resulting in the increasing exchange of commodities. In this connexion, Mr. Coolidge tributed the efforts of the Pan-American Union.

#### "More Significant Result."

Concluding, President Coolidge referred to "even more significant" results in connexion with the political relations between the countries, stating that "if these conferences mean anything, they mean the bringing of all our people more definitely and more completely under the rein of law laying on them all a continental responsibility."

At the opening of the Conference to-day, President Machado, of Cuba, defined Pan-Americanism as a "constructive work not implying antagonism, but, on the contrary, co-operation towards universal peace and better understanding between all peoples, and for the spiritual and moral unity of all nations of the world."—*Reuter's American Service.*

#### Earlier Messages.

Havana, Jan. 16.

General Gerardo Machado, President of Cuba and President Calvin Coolidge will be the only speakers at the opening meeting of the Pan-American Conference at the National Theatre, at which twenty-two nations will be represented. The first plenary session will be held on the 18th.

President Coolidge was given a wild ovation on his arrival at the Presidential Palace and when he came out on the balcony in response to insistent demands. The huge crowd threw their hats into the air.—*Reuter's American Service.*

#### U.S. Policy Stated.

Washington, Jan. 16.

Mr. Kellogg, in the United States Daily, states that Government's policy towards the Latin-American republics is one of mutually beneficial co-operation. The Pan-American conference can further the continuation of the development of friendship and mutual understanding and sympathy among the western hemisphere nations.

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## SEQUEL TO HUSBAND'S MURDER.

### AMERICAN WOMAN & LOVER EXECUTED.

#### THE FINAL SCENES.

New York, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Ruth Snyder and her paramour, Henry Judd Gray, were electrocuted at the State Prison here to-night, paying with their lives for the murder of Albert Snyder, Mrs. Snyder's husband who they killed in order that they might pursue their illicit love affair without interference from him.

Mrs. Snyder went to the chair first, muttering Biblical quotations as she was led to her execution. Just before the current was shot through her body, she cried, "Forgive them, Father, they know not what they do." She was dead at 11.06 p.m.

Gray's lips moved as in prayer as he was placed in the chair, but he made no sound. He was dead at 11.14.

Snyder, the art editor of a motor boating magazine, was killed in his home last March. He was struck over the head with a window weight while he slept and then was chloroformed and garroted. After the slaying, Mrs. Snyder and Gray placed the house in disorder to make it appear that the crime had been committed by a robber, and before he left, Gray bound Mrs. Snyder's hands and feet. Police quickly discovered discrepancies in the woman's story, and obtained a confession from her. Gray's arrest and a confession from him followed.

After their trials, the pair turned against one another, each accusing the other. Gray, testifying in his own behalf, said that Mrs. Snyder planned the murder and that he executed it. Both were convicted of first degree murder and were sentenced to death. Their execution became a certainty when Governor Al Smith refused them executive clemency.

## RUSSIAN LEADERS DEPORTED.

### GOVERNMENT STILL MAKING UP MIND.

Berlin, Jan. 16.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* publishes a telegram from Moscow, dated January 14th, which states that the Government's final decision in regard to the banishment of the Opposition leaders was delayed owing to the strong protest against the expulsion order and the demand for a clear statement as to their future treatment.

The Opposition leaders then submitted to the Government certain conditions on which they would voluntarily leave Moscow, and the Soviet Central Committee promptly replied informing M. Trotsky and M. Rakowsky that they would be deported for counter-revolutionary activities, the former, before January 18th, to Wierny, on the Chinese-Turkistan frontier, the latter to Astrakhan.

Mr. Radok is to be sent to Pechora-jenki and the others to the Ural Mountains, where the police will give them further instructions. Kameneff and Zinovieff will go to Pensa and Tanboff respectively. About fifty Oppositionists were deported last week and there have also been numerous deportations in the provinces. The Russian Press has hitherto been silent concerning the deportations.—*Reuter.*

## THE S-4 DISASTER.

### FIRST PICTURES OF U.S. MISHAP.

The first pictures of incidents connected with the U.S. naval disaster last month when the U.S.S. Spaulding collided with the submarine S-4, sending her to the bottom, are given in the *Telegraph* on Pages 8 and 14 to-day.

All on board the submarine lost their lives, in spite of considerable effort, and the Spaulding had to be beached to prevent her from sinking.

#### TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 2/- 9/16. Lighting-up 6.01 p.m.

## NATION'S TRIBUTE.

### HARDY'S FUNERAL IN THE ABBEY.

#### SIMPLE VILLAGE SERVICE.

London, Jan. 18.

Not since Dickens was borne to Westminster Abbey has there been such a spontaneous demonstration in honour of an English writer as was witnessed to-day at Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the interment of the ashes of the famous novelist, Thomas Hardy.

The Poet's Corner, next to Dickens, was Hardy's last resting-place. Hundreds waited for over four hours in the rain awaiting admission to the Abbey, and the public, and the greatest figures in literature, art and politics, and representatives of various Literary Societies, both British and American, were among those present. The interment at Westminster was also attended by Mrs. Hardy, the novelist's widow, and by Miss Kate Hardy, his sister.

#### Famous Pall-Bearers.

The casket containing the ashes was hung in magnificent draperies and was borne in procession, the catafalque being accompanied by the pall-bearers, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir James Barrie, Mr. G. Bernard Shaw, Mr. John Galsworthy, Sir Edmund Gosse, Professor A. E. Houseman and the Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge.

At the conclusion of the thirty minutes' service, the congregation filed past the grave in which the copper casket was visible just a few inches under the floor, bearing a sheaf of lilies from the widow. Earth contributed by an aged resident of Stinsford (the "Mellstock" of Hardy's Wessex novels) was sprinkled in the grave.

Simultaneously, the heart of Thomas Hardy was buried close to his father, mother and first wife at Stinsford Church. A most homely service was attended by the Dorset villagers with the village choir singing the deceased's favourite hymns to the accompaniment of an harmonium.—*Reuter.*

#### Impressive Majesty.

London, Jan. 16.

Westminster Abbey was filled with mourners when the ashes of Thomas Hardy were buried this afternoon in the Poet's Corner. The greatest figures in modern literature and art were among the many distinguished men and women who occupied the north and south transepts, while one thousand of the general public were assembled in the nave.

Large numbers of admirers of the great writer were unable to gain admission and stood outside bareheaded in silent reverence while the service was in progress. H.M. the King, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and H.R.H. the Duke of York were represented.

As pall-bearers, the Premier and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald paid a last tribute to the great author on behalf of the State, while Kipling, Bernard Shaw, Sir James Barrie, Sir Edmund Gosse and John Galsworthy represented literature.

While this service was being conducted with that impressiveness and majesty always associated with Westminster Abbey, another service of the utmost simplicity was taking place at Stinsford in Wessex, where as a symbolic act the writer's heart was being buried.

While the congregation at Westminster mourned Hardy as a genius, the villagers assembled at Stinsford Church were there to mourn him rather as a friend.

A score of grey-haired men had known the author as plain Tom Hardy, the architect's apprentice.—*British Wireless.*

## NAVAL A.D.C. TO KING.

### COMMODORE HYDE APPOINTED.

London, Jan. 16.

The Admiralty announces that Commodore Hyde, commanding His Majesty's Australian Squadron, has been appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to H.M. the King.—*British Wireless.*



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## LOCAL WILLS.

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Probate of the will of the late Mrs. Cheung Kau-mui, alias Tsang Cheung-shi widow who died at her home at No. 4 Taiwong Street, Shaukwan, on April 9 of last year, has been granted to her daughter-in-law, Tsang Cheung-shi, widow, who has been appointed executor. The estate, amounting to \$15,000 is to be held on trust for the deceased's two grandchildren until the attainment of their majority. Provision is made for a legacy of \$2,000 to the deceased's younger brother, and an amount of \$500 to each of her two daughters.

The Late Colonel Greer.

A resealing was granted by the Supreme Court in connexion with exemplification of the probate of the will of the late McGregor Greer, a retired Colonel in His Majesty's Forces, who died on July 28, 1926, at his residence The Demesne, Limavady, in the County of Londonderry, Northern Ireland. The Colonel who had served at one time in Hongkong and China, left gross estate in Great Britain valued at \$5,005, 5s. 3d., and in Ireland, valued at £409, 10s.

The deceased, who is survived by a brother, Major Greer, and sister, Miss Ellis Greer, left £300 to the latter on trust for use during her lifetime, and after her death, to be given absolutely to a cousin, Mrs. Mortimer, the wife of Mr. A. B. Mortimer, of No. 6 Jordan Street, Toronto, Canada. There were legacies ranging between £50 to £200 bequeathed to other relatives and also friends.

The resealing was granted to Mr. G.G.N. Tinson, attorney for the executor, Mr. Badley Meares, of 18, Hatherley Road, Sidcup, in the County of Kent.

## FRA ANGELICO.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON  
DOMINICAN FRIAR.

There was a good attendance at the Helena May Institute last evening when Father Finn, S. J., delivered an interesting lecture on the famous master of religious art, the Dominican Friar, Fra Angelico (1387-1455).

The lecturer with the help of many lantern-slides told the story of the master's life and activity. Even the artist's name needs explanation for it is really the posthumous tribute to his "angelic" qualities both in life and art, a contrast with most of the masters of the Italian Quattrocento.

Fra Giovanni lived in a stirring time and in restless cities, and the lecturer did not forget that element of the story amid the ecstasy and the bliss which the pictures have caught as none others in the history of art.

Fra Angelico's glimpses of Heaven are now the common possession of the Western mind but at their first revelation his angels seemed to have "been rained down from heaven"—so said Vasari, the historian-painter—and even Michael Angelo still could frame the pretty conceit that the painter must have got special license for sittings of heavenly models.

Father Finn followed the development of the master's style and tried within the short time at his disposal to make its qualities felt by comparison with the work of predecessors, contemporaries or artists of the next generations—the High Renaissance. Among other names, occurred that of Fra Bartolomeo, one of the greatest artists of the Florence of early sixteenth century; the lecturer pointed out the unique distinction of the Convent of San Marco in owning two such great names added to those of St. Antoninus and Savonarola, all four within the space of one century being friars of the one convent.

Simple and Pious.

The lecturer summed up his subject by quoting the passage in Vasari that describes Fra Angelico; "The life of this really angelic father was devoted to the service of God, the benefit of the world and his duty towards his neighbor. Virtue so great and so remarkable should not and could not descend on anyone of a life less holy than that of Fra Angelico, for those who work at the things of the Church and of the Saints must themselves be of the Church and of the Saints."

He was of simple and pious manners. He shunned the worldly in all things and during his life was such a friend to the poor that I think his soul must now be in Heaven. He painted unceasingly but never set hand to any subject not saintly. He might have had wealth but he scorned it and used to say that true riches are to be found in contentment. He might have ruled over many (as Archbishop of Florence) but would not, saying that obedience was easier and less liable to error. He might have enjoyed high dignities but he cared nothing for these things, saying that he who would practise painting has need of quiet, and should be free from worldly cares, and that he who would do the work of Christ must live continually with him.

He was never known to be impatient with the brethren—a thing to me almost incredible. He never admonished but with a smile. This father whom no one can praise too much was in all his dealings and arguments modest and humble and in his works free and pious.

The saints whom he depicted had more of the air and semblance of saints than those produced by any other. He never retouched or altered anything he had once finished but left it as it had turned out, the will of God being that it should be so.

Some go so far as to say that Fra Giovanni never touched a brush without having first humbled himself in prayer. He never repre-

## BAD MILK.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IN  
SHANGHAI.

That in many respects the epidemic of typhoid fever which is at present in existence in the Settlement, principally among the Chinese, is directly traceable to inferior milk bottled outside the Settlement and sold by Chinese inside the Settlement without the knowledge of the Municipal Health authorities, is the opinion of Inspector Bloom of the Shanghai Health Department. He expressed this opinion in the Provisional Court when he prosecuted a Chinese for selling milk in the Settlement without a Municipal licence.

The prosecution asked for a heavy fine in view of the dangers from this practice and the Court imposed a fine of \$50 and confiscated nine bottles of milk found in the possession of the accused.

The Inspector informed the Court that the Health authorities were doing everything possible to trace the source of much of the typhoid in the Settlement and stated that a great deal of it was due to the sale of infected milk. Most of it comes from outside the Settlement and is brought in by coolies and sold in various districts.

The accused admitted that the milk had come from the Chinese City but stated that he had been selling it in the French Concession and only crossed the boundary at Thibet Road to use the telephone.

## ST. PETER'S DEBATE.

RICH AS A RESULT OF  
CHANCE.

A lively debate on the motion that "a man becomes rich as a result of chance rather than ability or industry" was held by members of St. Peter's Young Men's Club last evening.

The subject, which is a wide one for such debates, produced a number of topics ranging from striking oil to winning an heiress. One member spoke feelingly of the instability of the local share market while another sympathized with the hard-working newspaperman, whose hours were long and whose remuneration little. Other speakers struck a balance in favour of chance.

Mr. P. Sands, M. A. the proposer of the motion, submitted that chance was not regarded in the sense of winning the first prize in a lottery, but rather he viewed it as a stroke of good fortune or an opportunity which gave the individual that necessary impetus or momentum where industry and ability would do the rest.

After further discussion by the opposition, led by Dr. F. A. Ashton, M. D. the motion was sustained by 23 votes to 17.

The Chairman (Rev. Halward) then made a brief speech in which he welcomed the presence of a new speaker at their debates in the person of Dr. Ashton. He referred to the impending departure from the Colony of Mr. T. J. Price, a popular member of the Club, who had the reputation for being a very witty and humorous speaker. They all wished him every success at home and hoped he would be with them once again to take part in their debates from which he would be very much missed.

Amongst those present was Sir Robert Ho Tung, who is one of the patrons of the Club.

sented the crucified Saviour but that his tears coursed down his cheeks. One may then judge from the features and the attitudes of his figures the perfection of his grand and sincere belief in the Christian faith. That was how the High Renaissance thought of the brother whose paintings glow with Heaven's rainbows on angels' wings.

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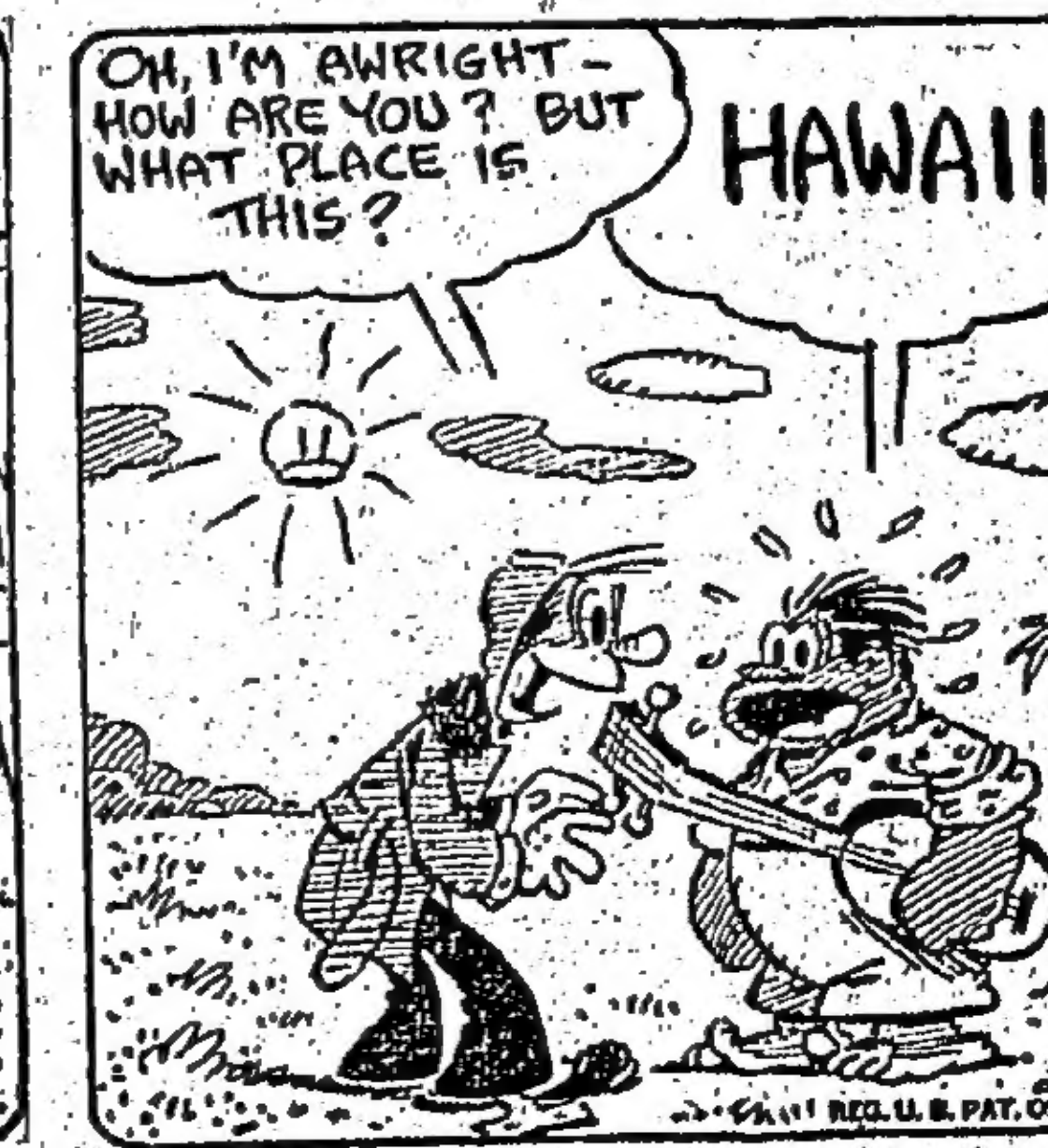


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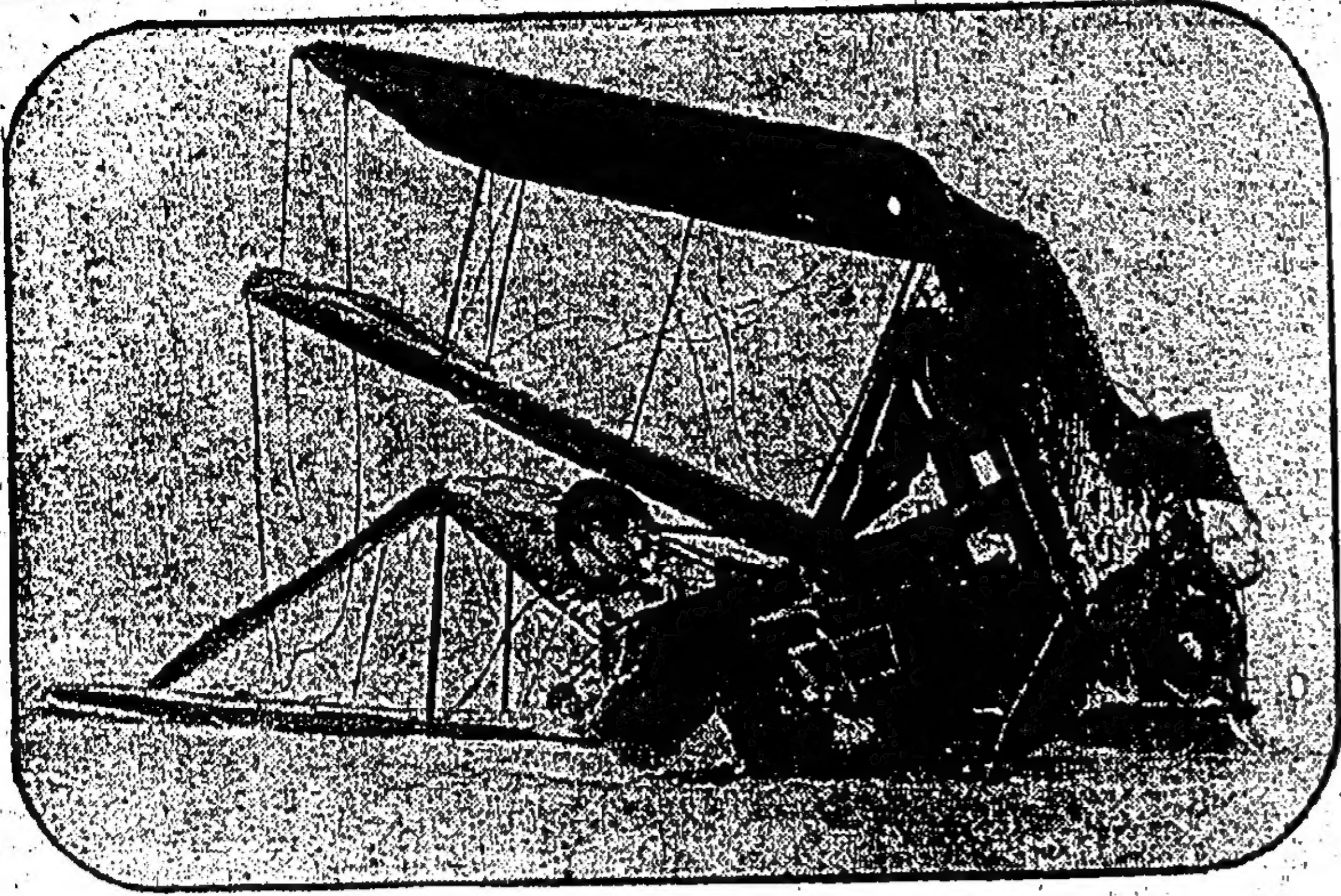
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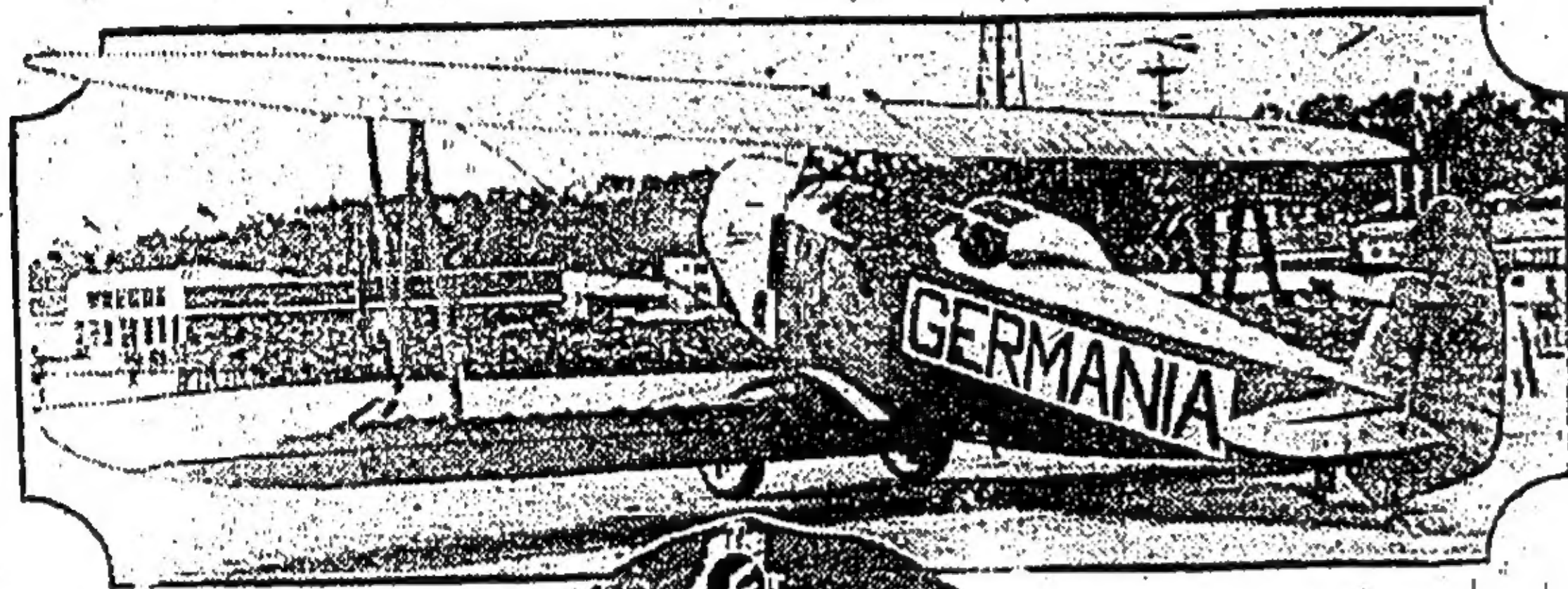




Mayor William H. Thompson, of Chicago, who trades against Britain have been amusing the public of both continents, visited his birthplace the other day when he journeyed eastward to Boston to make a speech. You see him here pointing to the place where I first saw the light.



When an 84-mile blizzard struck Buffalo, N. Y., the other day, it wrecked this \$30,000 Curtiss army bombing plane. It was the largest machine attached to the American army and air field employees were unable to get the plane under cover because none of the hangars was large enough.



Viscount Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon, pictured upon their arrival at Washington, where Lord Willingdon, recently paid a State visit.



An ambitious pair are "Black Boss" and Lieutenant Paul C. Dinehard, of the 303rd Cavalry. They plan to enter from Malverne, Long Island to the Pacific Coast, a distance of 3700 miles. At about 44 miles a day, Lieut. Dinehard hopes to make it in approximately three months.



Otto Koennecke, the German pilot, changed his mind about flying the Atlantic to New York and has set out eastward toward the United States, winging across Asia to Alaska and thence to New York.



Ferdinand Buisson, French pacifist, has been awarded the Nobel peace prize.



In an oriental pavilion, specially built near the Mellon mansion in Pittsburgh at a cost of \$100,000, Sarah Cordelia Mellon (above) niece of the Secretary of the treasury, became the bride of Allen Scaife, scion of a wealthy Pittsburgh family. One thousand attended the reception in the pavilion which resembled one of the gorgeous palaces described in the Arabian Nights. The bride and bridegroom are shown in the inset.



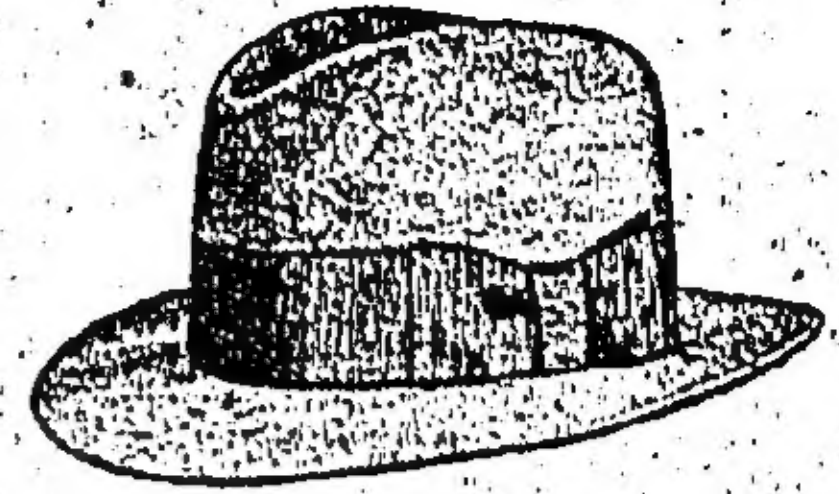
While the crowds in Detroit gathered to inspect the new gear-shift models of the Ford automobile, the makers of the car mingled with the throng. Edsel Ford is shown to the left, while his two sons stand with the grandfather, Henry Ford.



Harry K. Thaw is shown upon his arrival in Los Angeles with Anita Rivers (left) and Susan Hughes, potential screen stars. The girls are under contract to Kenilworth Productions, owned by Thaw. Although Thaw states at present that he has no plans for the girls, it is probable they will be loaned to Hollywood film producers.

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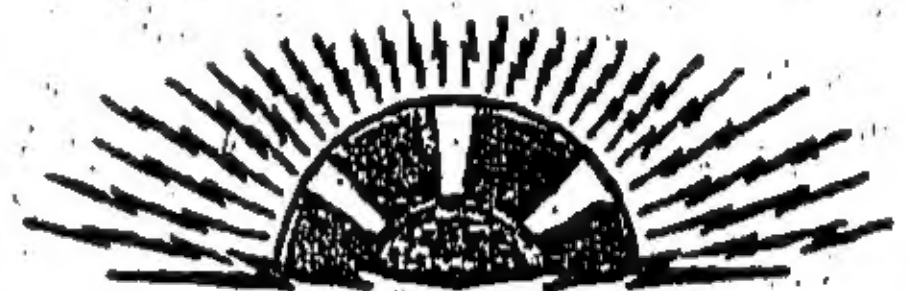
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From 22nd Jan. to 15th Feb. 1928. Entries close 18th January, 1928.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 9th February, 1928, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 26th January, to Thursday, 9th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order  
of the Board of Directors,  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1928.

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25th January, 1928.

Members desiring to be present at the above are requested to notify the undersigned as soon as possible.

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S VIEWS.

Washington, Jan. 10. President Coolidge does not consider that the sale of Government-owned ships should be restricted as proposed in the Jones Bill which favourably reported to the Senate yesterday.

He feels that in the interests of the country and the merchant marine itself the business of operating ships should be put in private hands as quickly as possible. He believes that the Government should not build more merchant ships and that, generally speaking, the country at present has more vessels than it can use, although temporary local shortages may occur. He thinks that the Shipping Board will always find difficulties and face losses in operating its own vessels.

The French Cabinet has decided to press forward in Parliament a Bill introduced by M. Louis Marin, one of the most influential party leaders, granting the vote to all women over 25 years of age.

TEETHING TROUBLES  
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Whether they live in the cold bleak North or under the blazing sun of the Tropics infants and little children, when ailing, find ever-ready help in Baby's Own Tablets. Here is what a father in Singapore gratefully says about them:—

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The writer of the above is Mr. Osman bin Ali, clerk to Messrs. Roddy & Davidson, solicitors, Singapore. Parents all over the world who have tried Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones praise them in equally high terms, and always keep them handy in the home. Of chemists everywhere, also post free, 60 cents the vial, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

## SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1180 b.  
Chartered Bank, \$211 b.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$324 n.  
P. and O. \$10 n.  
East Asia, \$72 b.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$590 b.  
Union Ins., \$299 b.  
North China, Ins., \$143 n.  
Yangtze Ins., \$463 b.  
China Underwriters, \$240 s.  
China Fire, \$215 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$680 b.

**Shipping.**  
Douglases, \$407 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$361 s.  
H. K. Tugs, \$230 b.  
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$30 n.  
Shell Trans., \$8/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$17.75 s.

**Mining.**  
Bonguats, \$21 n.  
Kailans, \$21/6 n.  
Langkats, \$181 b.  
Shai Exploration, \$12.85 s.  
Raub, \$4 b.  
Tronohs, 17/6 b.

**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$1294 n.  
Whampoa Docks, \$39 b.  
China Providents, \$430 b.  
Hongkong, \$163 b.  
New Engineering, \$15 s.  
Shanghai Docks, \$189 s.

**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons, \$174 s.  
Oriental, \$185 b.  
Shai Cottons, \$146 (old) b.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.25 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$65 n.  
Shai Lands, \$125 b.  
Humphreys, \$141 b.  
Realities, \$730 n.  
Territorials, \$11 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$23.80 s.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 s.  
Star Forries, \$63 b.  
China Lights, (Comb.) \$14.20 b.  
H'kong Electric, \$631 b.  
Macao Electric, \$64 b.  
Telephones \$4 b.  
China Buses, \$161 n.  
Singapore Traction, 11/9 b.

**Industrials.**  
China Sugars, \$91 s.  
Malabons, \$273 n.

## LETTER GOLF.

SODA NOT NEAR BEER.

The fact that SODA is not near BEER is hereby proved. It should take ten strokes to make the change.

B	E	E	R
S	O	D	A

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW TO HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.  
2.—You can change only one letter at a time.  
3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.  
4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.  
One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

Canton Icos, \$24 b.  
Coments (Comb.) \$81 b.  
Ropes (Old) \$6 b.  
United Asbestos \$10 s.

**Stores &c.**  
Dairy Farms, \$17.85 b.  
Watsons, \$11.10 b.  
Der A. Wing, \$6 s.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 b.  
Mackintosh, \$22 s.  
Sinceres, \$71 b.  
Wm. Powells, \$5 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$24 b.  
Constructions, \$13 s.  
E'que Ind. G. Bonds, 56% b.  
H. K. G. Loan, 5% Prop.

## PRATAS SHIP.

(Continued from Page 1.)

and included in the monthly accounts, it was his duty to furnish to his official superiors his claim for money expended for necessities for the ship, his *prima facie* right to sue in rem has been displaced.

Plaintiff Succeeds.

"I therefore find for the plaintiff for the amount he has claimed in the action, with costs."  
"There is one other matter to which I must shortly call attention. The writ in this action was issued on June 10th, 1927, and appearance on behalf of defendant was only entered on July 8th, 1927, under protest; and by notice of motion, dated August 9th, 1927, the defendants applied to set aside the writ of summons, the warrant of arrest and also subsequent proceedings in the action, on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction therein. The time for bringing on this motion was, on the application of the defendants, extended by order of November 22nd, 1927, until December 10th, 1927, but the motion was brought to a hearing and no point as to the jurisdiction of the Court to entertain this action was raised by the defendants at the hearing. In these circumstances, I do not propose to say anything more on this particular aspect of the case."

Sale of Ship.

Mr. Alabaster applied for an order in respect of the sale of the ship, but his Lordship said Mr. Alabaster could make that application in chambers in a fortnight's time to give the defendants an opportunity of meeting the judgment.

Mr. Jenkin said that he had no instructions on that point.

## HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 18th to 24th January, 1928.

Day of Week.	High Water.		Low Water.	
	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
Wed. 18	6.35	4.0	12.15	1.6
Thurs. 19	6.44	4.0	12.21	1.6
Friday 20	6.43	4.0	12.29	1.6
Sat. 21	6.35	4.0	12.35	1.6
Sun. 22	6.23	4.0	12.40	1.6
Mon. 23	6.14	4.0	12.42	1.6
Tue. 24	6.04	4.0	12.43	1.6

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Aki Maru	January 17.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	January 19.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	January 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Devanah	January 20.
Straits	Takada	January 20.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	January 20.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers parcels 15th December, 1927)	Khyber	January 21.
Straits	Atsuta Maru	January 23.
Shanghai	Antenor	January 24.
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai	Tenyo Maru	January 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	January 27.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due
Shanghai	Kaichow	Tues., Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Jan. 17, 4.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hangsang	Tues., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Tues., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Taiqua Maru	Wed., Jan. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjisalak	Wed., Jan. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Wed., Jan. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Wed., Jan. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aki Maru	Wed., Jan. 18.
	Registration	Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 18, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 20th Jan.)	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Jan. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hai Ning	Thurs., Jan. 19, 3 p.m.
Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Vogtland	Thurs., Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Mishima Maru	Fri., Jan. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	Fri., Jan. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Jan. 20, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Taiming	Fri., Jan. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow via Siberia	Suiyang	Fri., Jan. 20, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Devanah	Sat., Jan. 21.
	Parcels	20th 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	21st 9 a.m.
	Letters	21st 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	20th 5 p.m.
	Registration	21st 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	21st 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 18th February)	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Newchwang	Sat., Jan. 21, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	Sun., Jan. 22, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	Tues., Jan. 24, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Yat Shing	Tues., Jan. 24, 9 a.m.
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"The 13th Juror" is being played in place of Reginald Denny's farce "Out all Night," which will be played on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week, so as to provide an all-comedy week for Chinese New Year.



**£1,100 PAID FOR A GREYHOUND.**

MUCH HIGHER PRICES IN PROSPECT.

London, Nov. 25. Fears of possible interference with greyhound racing have been removed, for the moment, at least, and this, coupled with the news that racing will take place at Wembley at an earlier date than that which was anticipated, has caused the price of greyhounds to advance beyond the wildest conjectures.

Waterweed, the dam of Golden Seat (winner of the last Waterloo Cup) was last week sold for the unprecedented figure for a bitch of £840.

Twelve hundred and sixty pounds was the price paid at the same time for a famous litter of six, ten-months old.

The price paid for Waterweed is a record, even for the dam of a Waterloo Cup winner. Huntwell, a winner of the Waterloo Cup, made £1,102 10s. at auction, and, although higher figures for greyhounds are discussed, Huntwell's price is the highest authenticated price known.

The rise in the price of greyhounds since the racing boom began has been confined almost entirely to the cheaper class of greyhound but, looking to the prices just quoted, it would appear that the first class stock in advancing in sympathy with the less valuable animals.

**Broken Leg.**

A greyhound with a broken leg is not a proposition which at first sight would appeal to the majority. Nevertheless, the announcement by an auctioneer at the greyhound sales in London on Saturday that a greyhound had broken a leg a few weeks ago, did not deter purchasers from spirited bidding, which went up to £51 9s.

The demand for greyhounds is so great that speculators will go to thirty or forty guineas for anything are not as good as they might be, and even dogs with very obvious afflictions of the skin make prices up to the figure named.

Belgium, with her unfavourable rate of exchange (approximately 160 francs to the pound) seeks greyhounds in England at the same figure, which means that at £30 the Belgian has to pay 4,800 francs per dog.

It is entirely within the bounds of possibility that by this time next year greyhounds here will cost easily eight times as much as they do at present, and that will be exactly in proportion with the rise in price which has already taken place.

A scrutiny of the prices realized in former years at October sales shows that the average price was £5, as against the average £40 to-day.

**SMUGGLED MAIL.****SEIZURES IN MANILA.**

Twenty-one envelopes and packages of mail matter were confiscated in Manila on Friday last by customs secret service agents on board the Chinese steamship Hainan, for violation of postal regulations. Stamps were duly pasted on each cover, but were not, however, marked with postal cancellations, as required under post office rules.

The mail was made in the room occupied by the ship's steward. The envelopes bore addresses of local Chinese merchants.

The seizure is in line with a campaign recently instituted by the Bureau of Posts and Customs to put a stop to the transit of mails except through regular post offices.

The customs agents also made small seizures on the steamships President Grant and Mentor.

**WOMAN'S WORLD**  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.**London Gossip.**

[BY JOAN.]

London, Dec. 8.

When the Duchess of Sutherland, Lady Curzon, and Gladys Cooper act as judges to-night at the Doll Ball at Claridge's for the Princess Elizabeth's Hostel, they will face a difficult task. Prizes will be awarded to the smartest women who bear the most life-like dolls in imitation of themselves.

I hear some magnificent dresses will be entered. One, in particular, has been chosen by Mrs. Earnest Schiff. It is of gleaming silver tissue, richly trimmed with silver fox. Mrs. Euan Wallace is to appear in the latest model of a celebrated French house.

**An Astute Organiser.**

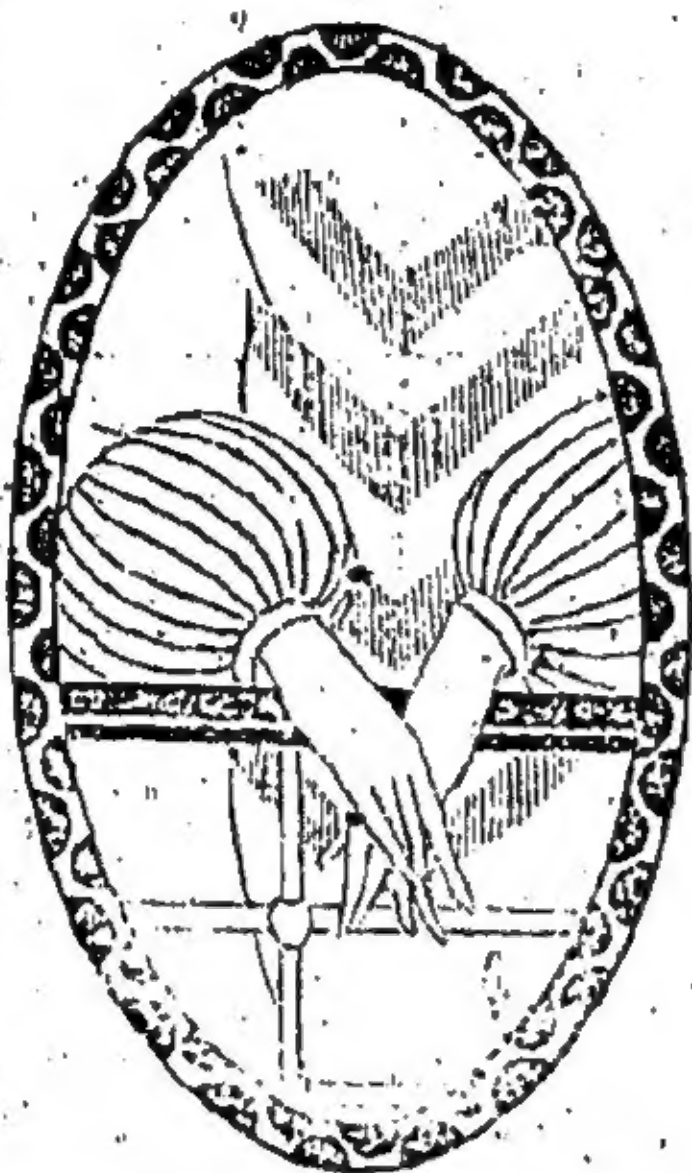
That handsome, white-haired Mrs. Frank Braham, has organised the Doll Ball with her customary thoroughness.

Mrs. Braham tells me she is now doing this work professionally. "I received my experience during the war," said Mrs. Braham, "and when my husband's job with the late Lord Leverhulme ceased, I decided to use my energies in the direction of organising plans for raising money for charity."

"The whole matter to-day rests on a business basis. There are so many claims on the purses of

**New Art Galleries.**

The brand-new galleries of the New English Art Club were opened yesterday in Burlington-gar-

**Melon Sleeves.**

Hands may find their way to enhanced beauty through these decidedly new sleeves—melon cuffs with tiny cuffs.

**The Floral Fob.****A CHARMING FASHION.**

Floral fobs are being worn instead of more stereotyped button-holes on many of the latest evening frocks. The fashion is so charming that it is bound to become very popular.

A black evening frock distinguished by a floral fob made from gold metallic ribbon and orange shaded flowers was much admired when worn by a well-known woman at a leading restaurant in London recently. This fob was suspended from just below the left shoulder, the golden ribbon being "barred" with flowers about an inch down from the top, while a larger circular posy of similar flowers was suspended from the hanging end of the ribbon.

Similar flower fobs are also making their appearance on day-time frocks, but in this case they frequently appear at the waist.

as she has always been called, is a lay unto herself.

**Distinguished Visitors.**

We have had lots of distinguished visitors in Paris (a friend writes) buying clothes, going to theatres and tasting la bonne cuisine Française.

Lady Louis Mountbatten was in the rue de la Paix choosing frocks. The Princess Ribesius was also busy on a similar quest. I saw her lunching at a famous

dens, and the private view was thronged.

These are spacious rooms on the top of a building still in course of reconstruction. A busy lift conveyed the visitors to the artistic eyrie; but, of course, the chronic grumblers were there to mumble about its inaccessibility.

**A Modern Mix.**

Miss Phyllis Titmuss is playing in a mild little sketch in "The Colonel's Manoeuvre" at the Victoria Palace.

She portrays the slangy, swear-mix of to-day with a sense of comedy and characterisation. Throughout, she is attired in Nile green satin pyjamas and makes her entrance armed with a Turkish towel and a large sponge. It must be admitted that these epicene garments are very trying for a pretty woman to wear, except on European beaches.

**Pyjamas of the Past.**

Why all this talk about actresses in pyjamas to-day? It is not a new fashion, by any means. But pyjamas never saw the light of day or met the public gaze until life on the Lido was so sensationally exploited.

As long as twenty-five years ago, Pauline Chase, the actress, was known as the "pink pyjama" girl, and this renown won for her the part of "Peter Pan."

**Lady Millicent's Play.**

No doubt, Lady Millicent Hawes will live permanently in America, and the many friends of the former Duchess of Sutherland, now hear that a new play of hers will be produced soon in New York.

She has been developing her literary talents seriously ever since her book, "That Fool of a Woman!" made a distinct impression. It was mercilessly frank, and written with many fresh and amusing embellishments.

Descriptions of the "carrying on" of well-placed English women during the war were not well received in court and official circles, but "Millicent's Duchess,"

**Practical.**

A practical suggestion for a morning toilette: the skirt, which is cut on novel lines, is in olive green cloth, and the simple shirt blouse is in beige washing silk finished with a green satin tie.

restaurant. Her wit has a sting in it which delights and piques the French, who never give the English credit for piquancy.

**"BIG BILL" AND BIG BILLS.**

SIMPLE THEORY OF DEBT PAYMENTS.

**PROFIT FROM BOOTLEGGING.**

New York, Dec. 5. "Big Bill" Thompson, Major of Chicago, declared at Boston yesterday that he had been shown a Boston newspaper cutting, which said:

"Ask 'Big Bill' if England doesn't pay back her big bills while other countries don't."

Mr. Thompson added: "I never answer newspaper articles, but if I did answer I would say that our Constitution, though not to my liking, has adopted a prohibition amendment. When this nation did that Great Britain put out a bootleg fleet here 500 miles long and twelve miles out, and liquor that used to sell at a dollar, and a quarter (5s.) a quart is now selling at fifteen dollars (£3).

"Who's buying it? We are. But who's getting the profit? Great Britain. Is getting it. Maybe if all the other nations who owe us money had the same privilege they would pay us."

Machine Gun Hold-Up.

While Mr. Thompson was addressing an audience of Irish-Americans at Boston last night, "America First," six Chicago gunmen with machine-guns held up the Parody Cafe, one of Chicago's notorious all-night resorts. One man was shot dead and five men and women were wounded in the ensuing fight.

The gunmen were led by a man in a black mask, carrying an automatic shot-gun. Others of the gang were armed with the hand machine-guns usually sold only to police for use by riot squads.

The masked leader shouted "Hands up!" to the 200 guests in the cafe, and fired his pistol into the ceiling to enforce the command. At the same time his followers placed themselves about the exits.

John Fried, a constable, who was one of the guests, drew a pistol and returned the leader's fire, severely wounding him. Other bandits let loose the machine-guns, killing one and wounding four others of those present. They then retreated, and escaped by motor-car, leaving their leader behind. He will probably die.

**CHINA COAST OFFICERS.****THE LATEST CHANGES.**

Mr. D. H. Maxwell, from reserve, has gone acting second engineer, Huichow. Mr. J. Said, second engineer, Huichow, is on reserve.

Mr. J. A. Craig, from Home leave, has gone supply chief engineer, Kiangyung.

Mr. A. B. Bowler, supply second engineer, Hsin Peking, has gone second engineer, Shengking.

Mr. A. Jeffrey, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Wuchang.

Mr. G. Cormack, supply chief engineer, Ngankin, has gone supply chief engineer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. J. W. Anderson, second engineer, Woosung, has gone second engineer, Ichang. Mr. C. L. Frampton, second engineer, Wanliu, has gone second engineer, Woosung.

Mr. D. C. Sinclair, chief engineer, Shengking, is on reserve. Mr. A. McGregor, supply chief engineer, Hsin Peking, has gone chief engineer, Shengking.

Mr. W. Gordon, second engineer, Ichang, has gone second engineer, Tungting. Mr. G. W. Clark, second engineer, Tungting, has gone second engineer, Tatung.

Mr. J. A. Murphy, second officer, Tuckwo, has gone acting chief officer, same ship. Mr. L. Bones, chief officer, Tuckwo, is on Home leave.

Mr. G. W. Russell, from Home leave, has gone chief engineer, Kiangyung. Mr. J. Rennie, chief engineer, Kiangyung, is on reserve. Shipping and Engineering.

**HEROIC WIFE OF RUSSIAN OFFICER.**

ENGLISH WOMAN'S PLEA TO SHARE HIS FATE.

London, Nov. 29.

The heroism of the English wife of a Russian officer, how she sought to share his imprisonment after the Red revolution, and how to gain her ends she visited the head of the Cheka—the Bolshevik secret police—were related to Lord Merivale in the Probate Division yesterday.

The husband was Michael Sergeevitch de Plautine, a first-grade officer in the Czar's Royal Horse Artillery. His arrest and incarceration—and his English wife's ceaseless search to trace him—were related in the affidavit of Mrs. Selina de Plautine.

The affidavit was read, when application was made to Lord Merivale to presume the death of de Plautine. The application was granted.

"A commissar entered the cell on September 4th, 1918, and called de Plautine's name. Since then he has not been heard of."

This was one of the dramatic statements in the affidavit.

Mr. W. S. Tearle appeared for the applicants, who held a power of attorney for the widow, Mrs. Selina de Plautine.

**General's Son.**

He stated that Sergeevitch de Plautine was a son of General Serge de Plautine, who was aide-de-camp to Czar Alexander VII. The father was a man of wealth and social and political standing, who lived in a large house near the Winter Palace in Petrograd.

De Plautine lived in Kostroma County, and was arrested, according to the widow's affidavit, with many other nobles, officers, and civil servants, on September 18, 1918. He was then confined in the prison of Moika, Petrograd.

Mme. de Plautine remained in Russia until 1920, and she made many inquiries about her husband.

Mr. Tearle explained that the widow, at great personal risk, visited the head of the Cheka—the Bolshevik organization for the destruction of their enemies—who was a woman, Comrade Stassova.

"She asked to be allowed to go to the same prison as her husband," said Mr. Tearle, "in order that she could share his lot." Mme. Stassova heard the widow because she was an Englishwoman. Mme. Stassova said in the early part of 1919: "How can you expect a man like your husband to be left alive?"

**FAMOUS DANCER.**

ROLE IN FINE FILM AT THE STAR.

Local cinema-goers still remember such productions as "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter" and "Moana" and the beautiful camera effects obtained in each of these films. They will be pleased to learn, therefore, that the same kind of film, panchromatic stock, has been used in "Aloma of the South Seas," which will be shown at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow from 2.30 to 11.15 continuous. Panchromatic film, it should be explained, is much more expensive than, and is far superior to, ordinary stock. In "Aloma of the South Seas" it enhances the story's stirring acting with an ever-changing tropical sky and gorgeous cloud effects. Percy Marmont, Warner Baxter, Julianne Johnston and William Powell head the cast supporting Miss Gray. "Aloma of the South Seas" has been adapted from the successful stage play of the same name.

It is reported that the South Africa Government has received an offer of £7,000,000 from two British companies for a strip of

**TYPIST MURDERED IN A PARK.**

GOULTER'S INSANITY PLEA FAILS.

London, Dec. 5.

A plea of insanity on behalf of Sidney Goulter (24), a motor mechanic, who did not give evidence, failed at his trial on a charge of having murdered Constance Oliver, a typist, whose body was discovered in Richmond Park early in October. Goulter was found guilty and sentenced to death.

Sir Edward Spillbury the eminent pathologist, gave evidence that death was due to strangulation. The other wounds were insufficient to cause death.

The defending counsel vainly endeavoured to shake this statement by suggesting exposure, saying that Goulter tied clothing round the girl's neck without any intention of killing, but to prevent his victim's return to consciousness until he had escaped from the park.

Goulter's father, a retired police-inspector, gave evidence of the morbid state of his son's mind at different periods. From the age of 16 he would sit for hours with his head in his hands without speaking. He had been a constant anxiety for nine years.

The mother gave evidence that Goulter recently told friends that she was dead and he wore a black arm-band. She was afraid of him.

The prison doctor declared that there was no sign of insanity. On the contrary, the accused was intelligent.

When sentence was passed Goulter collapsed and was half-carried from the dock.

**Yesterday's Solution.**

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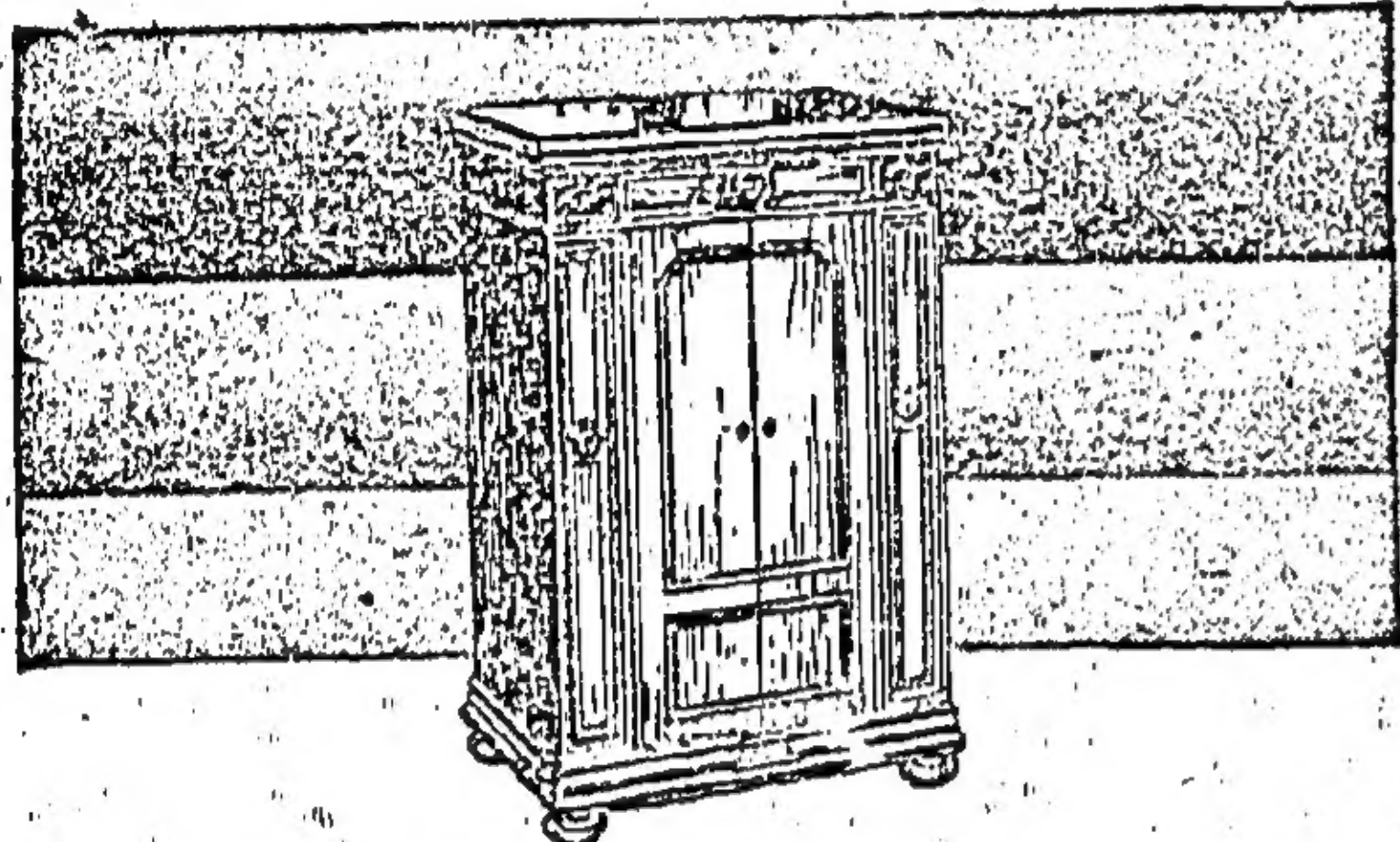
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### MARRIAGE.

BATHURST—GIBB.—On November 30th, 1927, at All Saints' Church, Maidstone, Edgar, youngest son of Capt. and Mrs. H. Bathurst, late of China, to Betty Deborah Blount, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Aldington Gibb, of College Road, Maidstone.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1928.

### EAST AND WEST.

Once again, Mr. W. W. Hornell delivered a noteworthy utterance on educational matters when he addressed the scholars of the Middle Vernacular School yesterday. The burden of his oration was an insistence on the necessity for preserving what is best in Chinese culture, with a special plea to Chinese students not to grow up in ignorance of the bases on which that culture rests. He urged a true blending of Occidental and Oriental learning, believing that, thereby, coming generations of the Chinese people will best be able to serve their country and at the same time make their rightful contribution to needs of the world in general. His tribute to the part which the scholar has played in the cause of world civilisation is one deserving of widespread currency.

We have heard a great deal in recent years of the clash of Eastern and Western ideals in China, to which much of the current unrest in the Treaty Ports in particular is due. One of the outgrowths of that circumstance has been the engendering, amongst many Chinese, of a feeling of uncertainty regarding the true path to be followed. There is a large and growing section of the younger generation which, perceiving the chaotic state of China, is yearning to play a part in its regeneration, but is perplexed by the confusion which this conflict of ideals has produced. Mr. Hornell put it aptly when he declared that "amid an amazing welter of ancestral precepts, strange Occidental theories and primitive passions, the Chinese people are stumbling blindly along an elusive track, the end of which is unknown." And the danger of the situation is that, in seeking to readjust themselves to modern concepts, the rising generation of Chinese may grasp at the shadow and drop the bone. Not that we have any doubts concerning the part which Western

learning and culture can play in China. But, at most, it can only be a part—not the whole. In stressing that fact, Mr. Hornell uttered a truism when he asserted that education which is not based on the traditions and culture of the race is, for that race, no education at all. The craving shown by so many young Chinese for education based on Western ideals, with little or no regard for the heritage handed down to them by their ancestors, is one of the most disconcerting signs of the times. And it is as apparent in Hongkong as it is in any other Eastern centre where the Asiatic peoples come into contact with Occidental influences to any considerable extent.

Of course, the point cannot be overlooked that the Chinese, like the rest of us, live in a workaday world, and that economic considerations play their part in influencing young men and women when setting out on life. That, in part, explains this tendency towards a yearning for education on Western lines by so many Chinese students. Mr. Hornell no doubt had this point in mind when he told the students whom he was addressing that if they wanted money and comfort, they had better become merchants. Though, incidentally, many a merchant nowadays get neither the one or the other. But there is such a thing as education for education's sake—for the real uplift of mankind and the rendering of the very highest service of which man is capable: service to others. If the Chinese student can be imbued with that ideal, even though he falls short of full attainment, he will achieve something more than personal gain. In that endeavour, he can gain inspiration from the West, but his contribution to his country's future will in great measure be influenced by the extent to which he reacts to the traditions of his own race.

### The Chinese Influx.

The figures officially issued yesterday showing the Colony's population to have increased by nearly one hundred thousand during 1927—by 96,496, to be precise—provide interesting reading. That is only the bare truth, though we suppose a parallel in any other part of the globe would be heralded as something sensational or alarming according to the ability of the community concerned to cope with such a remarkable influx. Hongkong's proximity to Kwangtung provides the reason for the different, and, for that matter the indifferent, attitude. We have learned to expect considerable fluctuations in the neighbouring province of China, or otherwise, and though it might be remarked that the Colony is thoroughly amiable towards its fair-weather visitors, we can be assured, if assurance is necessary, that the pendulum will swing the other way when General Li Chai-sum's efforts towards rehabilitation begin to bear fruit. The December "Red" uprisings in Canton and the Swatow district account for no fewer than 21,666 of the new residents, and no-one supposes that permanent residence is contemplated by more than a relatively trifling minority. When word comes that comparative safety rules once more, thousands will flock back to their normal homes displaying an anxiety equally keen as that which prompted them to take refuge under "Imperialistic" rule. Possibly some of them, on their return, will talk loudly of the revision of the "unequal treaties," and of British encroachment on their territory, leaving us to wonder if the Chinese are blessed with a sense of humour. It is evident, however, that good common-sense possesses a quicker appeal to the Chinese mind than the soundest logic. But that is by the way. It would be interesting to know what Mr. A. J. Cook and others of his kind, who continually prate about British imperialism and suffer, we imagine, from hoarse throats through constantly repeating "Hands Off China," would say in reply to a presentation of these striking figures, which are a substantial demonstration in themselves of the fact that our presence in China is not entirely resented. It is doubtful, however, whether any healthy corrective could be applied to the views of those who so persistently refuse to face facts, but the majority of the Chinese at least are not quite so foolish.

### DAY BY DAY.

MORALS AND MANNERS MUST BE SOWN LIKE SPRING WHEAT.—J. W. Cambier.

The P. and O. s.s. Mantua, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 13th January at 7 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, which left Singapore at 4 p.m. yesterday, is due here at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr. H. W. Looker (formerly of Hongkong) voted for the new Prayer Book in the House of Commons division last month.

Foreign warships in harbour this morning were the Italian S. Gubato, the French Vigilante and the Portuguese Peto de Alenquer.

In addition to the Interport football teams, passengers who left by the President Grant to-day included Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Grant, Mr. G. P. Lammert and Mr. L. M. S. Lloyd.

Although there has been no official announcement from Canton with respect to martial law being annulled, vessels of the river services are now passing the ports, up and down, during dark hours.

Mrs. Woodhouse, of Harrogate, celebrated her 101st birthday on Dec. 19, and, judging by her picture in the Daily Express, looks both hale and hearty. Her grandson is Dr. Dupuy, the Bishop of Hongkong.

The entire process of optical glass manufacturing and final finishing process, as used in their own local workshop, is interestingly portrayed by means of coloured figures, etc., in the windows of Messrs. Lazarus, the local opticians.

A Chinese woman, arrested and detained at the Central Police Station as a mendicant, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by strangling herself with part of her clothing. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Miss Maude Royden, the preacher, who left England on Dec. 28 on a world tour, including China and Japan, was at the Lyceum Club, on Dec. 16, entertained to luncheon by 21 societies affiliated to the British Commonwealth League.

Mr. Frank W. Vailie, former Director General of Posts at Manila, died at Honolulu on the 14th inst. from natural causes, at the age of 73. Mr. Vailie was with the United States railway mail service for 51 years. He graduated from Yale in 1876. Two children survive him.

The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Empress of Canada, Mishima Maru, Devanah, Seistan, Nellore, Pres. Grant, Tai Ping, Pres. Monroe, Hozan Maru, Kingyuan, Soochow, Tonkin, Hailong, Kitano Maru, Kaying, Takliwa, Awa Maru, Durban Maru, M. V. Remo and Takada.

Captain David Clark, whose death has occurred at Edinburgh, was marine superintendent of the Ben Line and joined the company in 1866. He became a shipmaster about 1898, and in this capacity sailed on the company's Eastern trade routes until he succeeded Captain John Potter about 20 years ago as marine superintendent.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 11 arrivals and 12 departures, with British holding top place. Tonnage showed an improvement and although freights were generally low, British vessels carried three of the four best cargoes for the day. All ships carried cargo and here remained in harbour at 9 a.m. this morning 66 vessels of which 20 were British.

After having been in use for the past 59 years, the seal and flag now serving as the official insignia of the Shanghai Municipal Council, probably will be "scrapped" in the near future to yield to a more up-to-date design. This change will take place provided that one out of the numerous designs which are being submitted in a competition announced by the Council, can be chosen as satisfactory.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Jan. 16.
Paris	124
New York	4.87 17/32
Brussels	34.93
Geneva	25.31
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Milan	92.40
Berlin	20.47
Stockholm	18.13
Copenhagen	18.20
Oslo	18.33
Vienna	34.32
Prague	104 1/4
Helsingfors	103 3/4
Madrid	28.44
Lisbon	218/32
Athens	387 1/2
Bucharest	790
Rio	5.15/16
Buenos Aires	47 13/16
Bombay	1/6 1/16
Shanghai	2/7 1/2
Hongkong	2/0 1/4
Yokohama	1/11 3/32
Silver (spot)	23 1/2
Silver (forward)	23 3/16

### DEATH OF DR. LOVETT CUMMING.

FORMERLY PRACTISED IN HONGKONG.

Many Hongkong residents will hear with intense regret of the death of Dr. H. Lovett Cumming, the well-known medical practitioner, which occurred in Shanghai on Friday last.

Dr. Lovett Cumming had only just returned to Shanghai from a visit home, but unfortunately soon after arriving he developed pneumonia, and his condition became serious. In spite of all that could be done, death supervened.

On his way through, about a week or so ago, Dr. and Mrs. Cumming spent a brief time in Hongkong and renewed acquaintance with many of their friends. It was in 1918 that Dr. Cumming first came to the Far East, joining the Hongkong firm of Drs. Harston, Marriott and Black, but a little more than a year later he went to Shanghai and set up his own practice, attaining much popularity and being regarded as a man of much ability. The North China Daily News, in recording his death, says:

"Although a resident of Shanghai for a comparatively few years, Dr. Lovett Cumming had had a great experience in the East. For some time he was at Singapore, and there, so far as we are able to state, did important work in connexion with researches into the origin and treatment of malaria. Coming to Shanghai, he soon became one of the best known medical men, and took an active part in the life of the community. He served on the Committee of St. Andrew's Society, where he was a specially valued member, and had been active in many other directions until his departure for home last year."

The late Dr. Henry Lovett Cumming was born in 1878 in Glasgow, being a son of the late Rev. George Watson Cumming. He was educated at Merchiston Castle School and George Watson's College, Edinburgh, as well as the Edinburgh and London Universities. During the war, he served for a year in the R.A.M.C. and during 1917 and 1918 was attached to the Pensions Medical Board. His medical degrees were London: deg. hon. M.D., Ch. B., Edin. D.P.H., D.T.M. and H. Camb. He was a keen Freemason, holding high office under the Scottish Constitution.

Much sympathy will be felt for the widow in her sudden bereavement.

### AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS.

BANISHEE SENTENCED ON RETURN.

Wong Chi was charged with disobeying an order of banishment, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

The defendant's record, produced by Sub-Inspector Vincent, showed that he was given 42 days in 1912 for stealing, and was banished for a term of 20 years. Returning in 1913, he was sent to prison for six months, and another order was made for his expulsion after his sentence was served.

His Worship enquired how the police were again enabled to identify the man after the lapse of so many years.

A police officer replied that the man was arrested on information received.

Defendant said he had understood that the deportation order was only for ten years.

Asked why he had chosen to return after being away for more than 14 years, defendant said that was not his intention. He had thought of staying away for good, and had taken up farming work in the country, but was forced by the prevalence of banditry to return.

### NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

TWELVE CASES LAST WEEK.

The Colony's health return for last week shows twelve cases of notifiable disease, with five deaths, as well as three cases of influenza, all fatal.

There were four cases of diphtheria (one British and the rest Chinese), of which one was fatal; four of typhoid fever (one Portuguese and three Chinese), with two deaths; two of puerperal fever (Indian and Chinese), one fatal; one fatal Chinese occurrence of cerebro-spinal fever; and one non-fatal Chinese case of small-pox. The influenza cases were all Chinese.

The return for yesterday shows two cases of diphtheria, one Portuguese and the other Chinese.

## The Very Idea!

A man with an insatiable thirst went to consult a specialist, who asked him what the symptoms were.

"I can't drink enough," said the patient. "In one day I can manage with ease a dozen cocktails and thirty double whiskies. It doesn't seem to do me the slightest harm, but I'm worried about it. Can you give me anything for it?" "Well," said the specialist, sadly, "I'm afraid I've only got my practice and a couple of thousand."

"I know it is a platitude," she said, "but Charlie is literally the light of my life."—(From a serial.)

Charlie is my darling, the young chandler.

A remarkable bird is the Bummock. It sits all day long on a hummock. And picks out the eyes of the web-footed flies. That settle in clouds on its stomach.

Another British cow has achieved the distinction of yielding more than 3,000 gallons of milk in a year. Only eight cows in Britain can do this.

The last cow who has so nobly added to the laurels of her sex and species is Sudbourne Dairy-maid II. She is a British Friesian, and is owned by Mr. John Bromet. She gave her great yield at Golf Links Farm, Tadcaster, and is in Mr. Bromet's Golf herd which recently won the cup for the highest herd average in Yorkshire.

Sudbourne Dairy-maid II was born on March 14, 1920, and has calved five times. Her total milk yield in gallons is 10,005. Her present weight is 1 1/4 hundred weights, and as she has yielded forty-four tons of milk, she has produced sixty-three times her own weight.

Witness at Highgate, of a man found helplessly drunk in the road. He is a highly respectable man.

Dalston landlord, of his lodger: She shares her tongue between her husband and me.

A man accused of drunkenness at the Thames court was asked whether he had any money. "Yes," was his reply, "I borrowed 10s. this morning for my fine." The magistrate: We will give you 4s. change out of it.

Judge Clier, at Shoreditch County Court: Lithuanian is the most troublesome language in the world to learn.

Judge Bairstow, at Clerkenwell: If people are having luxuries like music lessons for their children, you must not think they can always pay for butcher's meat for the children.

A cynic recently said of his wife, "At the end of the evening she was so tired she could hardly keep her mouth open."

More School howlers! Most of Shakespeare's plays were terrible tragedies.

E. G. means egg sample. Ambiguity means telling the truth when you don't mean to. Liberty of conscience means doing wrong and not worrying about it afterwards.

The whole world, except the United States, lies in the temperance zone.

An anachronism is a thing a man puts in writing in the past before it has taken place in the future.

The cold at the North Pole is so great that the towns there are not inhabited.

Coleridge was a retired mariner who took to verse.

Mrs. C. Jackson Coleman, a London woman, whose marriage service was carried out in Esperanto, speaks eleven languages fluently. Mrs. Coleman, who is Hungarian by birth, learned Spanish, her eleventh language, in a few weeks while travelling in tramcars.

Socialist voters in the Northampton by-election will have the unusual privilege of supporting a man who once suggested that Mr. Winston Churchill should be hanged from a lamp-post.

He is Mr. Cecil L'Estrange Malone, and his desperate remedy was mentioned during an Albert Hall speech in 1920—a speech for which he suffered imprisonment.

He was released on parole—an extremely rare procedure—to attend his mother's funeral in January 1921.

M. Lofford of Messrs. Madier and Cie. was elected a French member and Mr. H. S. Kavarana a Foreign member of the French Municipal Council, Shumen, at an election at the French Consulate on Saturday. Mr. Kavarana has been a member of the French Municipal Council for 25 years.



## PEDDER STREET SPEEDING.

A RECKLESS MOTOR-CAR DRIVER FINED.

## OTHER TRAFFIC CASES.

The driver of public car No. 1 was summoned before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for reckless driving in Pedder Street. He was further charged with failing to report his change of employment, under the conditions of his car licence.

Mr. H. F. Bunje deposed that on January 6th, he was in his car which was leaving the stand in front of the Hongkong Hotel to turn up the road in the direction of Queen's Road. At this moment the defendant's car came up from behind, travelling at a speed of about 26 miles an hour, and ran into witness' car, damaging the bumper and left hub cap, and carrying the vehicle forward for some distance. The defendant's car had actually swung past before it could be stopped.

Witness added that the costs of replacing the bumper and hub cap amounted to \$42.

Mr. B. Pasco, of Messrs. Brewer and Company, who was called as a witness, said he witnessed the accident while standing in front of his shop. Corroborating Mr. Bunje's evidence, he said the speed at which defendant was driving was between 20 and 25 miles an hour. Mr. Bunje's car was carried along for some distance, after the impact.

Further evidence was given by Mr. Bunje's chauffeur, after which defendant was fined \$20. A previous conviction for passing a stationary tramcar on the wrong side was also proved.

Defendant was fined a further \$5 for failing to report change of employment.

## Other Cases.

For speeding along Queen's Road East at 25 miles an hour, at 10.10 a.m. on the 8th instant, the Chinese driver of car No. 303, was fined \$20.

Summons for dangerous driving, the Chinese driver of private car No. 377, admitted the offence. Sergeant Hopkins stated defendant was approaching the Beacon Light junction from the direction of Lane, Crawford's and in the ordinary course he should have gone round the Beacon to turn into Chater Road. Instead, he cut in between two other cars which were being held up by a passing tram, and caused a dangerous impasse.

A fine of \$10 was inflicted. Nineteen public car drivers were fined the usual amounts for obstruction in Chater Road, Pedder Street, Connaught or Queen's Road.

The driver of a Post Office van, No. 848, was summoned for speeding and he admitted the offence. Major Willson:—A Post Office van? I hope you are not claiming the privilege of the Royal Mail.

Sergeant Hopkins stated defendant was driving at a rate of between 22 to 26 miles an hour along Queen's Road at an hour when the road was crowded with Naval Dockyard workmen returning home.

A fine of \$10 was inflicted.

## "CHAMPION AVIATOR."

## FIRST LADY TO GAIN WORLD TITLE.

Paris, Jan. 16. The Committee of the International Union of Aviators has awarded the International Trophy for Men for 1927 to Lindbergh. The trophy carries the title "Champion Aviator of the World."

The title of Lady Champion Aviator of the World has been awarded for the first time, the recipient being Lady Aye Bailey, who also received a trophy.—*Reuter.*

## Other Awards.

The International Union of Aviators have designated the Schneider Trophy winner, Flight Lieutenant Webster as the national Air Champion of Great Britain, while they have awarded the championship of Holland to Koppen, for the successful Amsterdam-Batavia flight.—*Reuter.*

## FINE TO CLOUDY.

## TO-DAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory's weather report issued to-day says:—The anticyclone is central over South Manchuria and another has formed over China. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the South coast of China and over the North China Sea.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds; fine to cloudy.

## PRAGA'S ARMS.

## A PROTEST BY THE NATIONALISTS.

## TROUBLE AT MANILA.

The release of the s.s. Praga, carrying arms for Marshal Chang Tso-lin, and held up for a time at Manila, was reported yesterday, but news to hand indicates that the Chinese Nationalist Party made an unsuccessful attempt to prevent the delivery of the consignment. The *Manila Bulletin* of last Friday states:

A lawyer representing Go Qiao Lay, local representative of the Chinese Nationalist Government, made an appeal to the Bureau of Customs yesterday to detain the s.s. Praga, a Czechoslovakian steamer of 1,700 tons, and confiscate its cargo of 90,000 rifles and one armoured car consigned to Newchwang, China, and believed to be for agents of General Chang Tso-lin, commander in chief of the Northern Chinese forces.

The Praga arrived in Manila three days ago unannounced, and with barely enough coal to keep its boiler active for four or five hours. The discovery that the vessel was carrying arms, has resulted in complications that may even result in a clash between southern and northern army gunboats.

## Grounds Of Appeal.

The appeal made yesterday by the Nationalists was on the grounds that the nature of the vessel's cargo and the purpose of its voyage was violating the neutrality of the United States toward China. Vicente Aldanes, chief of the bureau of customs, could not see any basis for such action, however, and replied that the matter should be taken up with the Governor General.

It was also learned yesterday that the Nationalist agents in Manila have already forwarded cable advices to their chiefs in China, informing them of the vessel's whereabouts and giving all available details of the route it intends taking upon leaving Manila. It was reported that the southern army officials have dispatched a gunboat to intercept the Praga.

The agents at Newchwang, a port north of Chinwangtao, and near Mukden, have also been notified of the Praga's delay and it is rumoured that an armed vessel from the northern forces may act as an escort.

## Departure Was Uncertain.

The Praga was scheduled to leave last night after it had finished coaling but no clearance permit had been applied for at the Bureau of Customs by 4.00 p.m. yesterday. Captain Jaschke is not sure when he will be able to leave although he hopes to lift anchor before the end of this week.

When the boat first steamed into port, it was understood that it would remain long enough to replenish its coal bunkers and take on food stores. The ship has already loaded 160 tons of coal and this amount was originally believed to have been enough, according to Captain Jaschke. The captain has been forced to change his routes since arriving and the amount of coal now on board is not considered sufficient.

Trouble among members of the crew became more apparent yesterday. The men are on straight salary with no war risk bonus and there is the possibility of a conflict on board. Certain members of the crew are said to have received legal advice yesterday.

Friction With Crew. A Manila report last Saturday showed that there was some trouble about the vessel's departure.

The 1,905 cases of rifles on board the s.s. Praga, consigned to a German agent of General Chang Tso-lin's at Newchwang, China, are from the arsenal of the Czechoslovakian Government at Prague, it was learned last night in Government circles, says Saturday's *Bulletin*. Every rifle of the cargo bears the stamp of the Czechoslovakian ordinance.

Nationalist officials at Nanking have already sent a note to Prague informing Czechoslovakia that they regard its act in sending firearms to the Northern Army as decidedly unfriendly, it was learned in Manila Nationalist circles. The note demanded an explanation, it is also said.

The Praga, which lowered anchor in Manila four days previously encountered more difficulty on Friday, between the captain and the crew reaching a climax. With the exception of nine men, who are manning the ship, all are youngsters of under 20 and their desire for adventure is on the wane. The ship and its cargo are insured by the owners but nothing in the way of a gratuity has been promised the men.

Captain Carl Jaschke is hoping that he will be able to get underway on Monday provided he mana-

## CABLE AND WIRELESS COMPETITION.

## IMPERIAL CONFERENCE ON SITUATION OPENED.

## PROCEEDINGS CONFIDENTIAL.

London, Jan. 16.

The Empire wireless and cable conference opened this afternoon under the chairmanship of Sir John Gilmour.

Great Britain was represented by Sir John Gilmour and Sir Herbert Samuel, while all other Dominions and India were represented, and delegates were present from the Crown Colonies.

To-day's meeting was concerned with procedure, principally with the thorny question as to whether regular communiques should be issued to the Press or whether a single statement should be made at the end of the Conference.

It is understood that for the present the proceedings will be confidential, as the discussions involve such large questions as strategy apart from the immediate subject of an agreement between the wireless and cable companies.

Difficulties Smoothed Out. Considerable correspondence has passed between Canada, Britain and other Dominions in reference to the agenda of the Conference owing to a difference in the relationship of local telegraphs between Canada and other Governments, but the difficulties in this connexion have now been smoothed out.—*Reuter.*

This afternoon's discussion was centred on the terms of reference which were finally framed as follows: "To examine the situation resulting from the competition between beam wireless and cables and to make recommendations with a view to a common policy."—*Reuter.*

## Hearty Welcome Extended.

London, Jan. 16.

Opening the Imperial wireless and cable conference in London to-day, Sir John Gilmour, the Chairman, extended a hearty welcome, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, to representatives from Overseas, many of whom had travelled long distances, and had absented themselves from activities and occupations from which they could ill be spared.

He reminded the conference that it had been summoned "To examine the situation which has arisen as the result of the competition of beam wireless with cable services, to report there on, and to make recommendations with a view to a common policy being adopted by the various Governments concerned."—*British Wireless.*

## An Earlier Message.

London, Jan. 16.

Sir John Gilmour is presiding to-day over the first meeting of the conference on cables and wireless communication, convened by the Home Government and by representatives of the Dominions, India and the Crown Colonies.

Beam wireless services with Canada and Australia have raised such a formidable competition with cables as to call for full consideration by the representative of the various governments in the Empire of the future relations of the two services.

It is presumed that the object will be to ascertain how the interests of the cable services can be reconciled with those of newer medium of Imperial communication.—*British Wireless.*

## NANKING PROBLEMS.

## BOLSHEVIK PROPAGANDA REPORTED.

Shanghai, Jan. 16.

Added to the difficulties of the Nanking Government is that of finance, there being indications that the raising of necessary money is not being easily accomplished.

In addition, propaganda antagonistic to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the Nanking Government is being freely circulated by Bolsheviki agents.

With the approval of General Pei Chung-hai, the position of Defence Commissioner of Shanghai and Wusung is to be taken by General Hsiung Shih-hwei.—*Naval Wireless.*

## Wuhu Boycott.

Wuhu, Jan. 16.

Little importance is attached locally to a mass anti-British meeting which is being arranged for Tuesday.—*Naval Wireless.*

ges to keep his crew intact. He hasn't the slightest idea of what will happen to him, he told friends yesterday, but is willing to risk a meeting with a Nationalist gunboat.

Reports received in Manila last night by Nationalist agents, adds the *Bulletin*, were to the effect that the powers at Nanking were busy, although the effort to hold up the vessel here and confiscate its cargo have been practically abandoned.

## SHANGHAI TOPICS.

## THE "SIDNEY STREET" AFFAIR.

## REAL WINTRY WEATHER.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

The rising tide of crime in Shanghai has formed the subject-matter of so many news letters from this end that the writer fears the matter has been reiterated to the point of wearisome monotony. Yet the "Sidney Street" episode which has startled this usually somnolent community—soporific, so to speak, in point of interest in civic issues—has been of such a nature and has such wide implications, that the scribe feels justified in touching on phases of the incident that could not readily suggest themselves in bare cable summaries of the incident.

Military experts, police officers of considerable experience and the community generally are perplexed in their quest for an explanation as to how it was possible for a lone bandit to withstand, for no fewer than 16 hours, the combined efforts of more than 50 policemen, a detachment of the Fire Brigade and members of the Defence Force. To dispose of this solitary armed kidnapper, entrenched in the garret of a Chinese dwelling, more than 700 rounds of ammunition had to be used, including pistol, rifle and machine gun ammunition; 12 tear gas bombs had to be invoked to the aid of the attackers—the first time in local history that such missiles have been used—12 Mills hand grenades were requisitioned, one of which proved to be a dud, which the bandit coolly and calmly picked up and hurled back at his attackers, and searchlights had to be played over the area of the battle to prevent the outlaw's escape during the night under cover of darkness.

The thing was certainly spectacular, but it was an unequal contest. One cannot help feeling that such supreme courage was worthy of a better object—courage that, in other circumstances, might have brought the man honourable renown. Having paid him this tribute, one has to add a sigh for the wasted manhood, the perversion of the energy shown by this master crook who revealed a quality of courage in the realm of the Shanghai underworld that has been hitherto unsuspected.

## Arctic Conditions.

Disquisitions on the weather usually connote paucity of ideas in the case of the scribe, as in that of the conversationalist, but it is worth recording that, for several successive days, we have been having intensely cold weather of the Arctic order, leading one to believe that Shanghai has passed into the realm of the frigid zone.

The temperature lately has been in the neighbourhood of the twenties, the glass registering several degrees below freezing point. This has been particularly trying for those members of the Shanghai Defence Force who had come here from India, from the non-Himalayan regions, and who consequently are scarcely accustomed to Alaskan weather conditions. Tommy Atkins, with his observant qualities, has discovered many peculiar things in Shanghai since coming to this place, and one of the most singular manifestations that have come within his ken are the vagaries of the weather, which changes, to the tune of some 30 points sometimes, in the brief span of 24 hours. When he returns home after the present emergency shall have passed, he will be able to chronicle the interesting fact that in August he was grilled in the local atmosphere oven registering 100, and four months later was fated to be chilled to the bone in the neighbourhood of 20.

The cold snap has not failed to take its toll of life among the poor of the city; several frozen corpses, barely covered by tattered, thin clothing, being found in various parts of the city. Paradoxically enough, there have been fewer cases this year of frozen water pipes, there being only eight S.O.S. calls to the Shanghai Waterworks, compared to no fewer than 680 cases last winter.

There is rejoicing, incidentally, in the ranks of superstitious Chinese, who discern in the moderate snowflakes that have come down auspicious omens spelling good fortune in the matter of crops and prosperity generally on the eve of the Chinese New Year. In this sense, the keen tooth of winter has had its sting correspondingly diminished.

## Cult of the Greyhound.

Doubting Thomases who have been inclined to pooch-pooch the idea of greyhound racing for Shanghai and have questioned the prospects of success for the enterprise (Continued on Page 11.)

## MR. SUN FO DECLINES OFFICE.

## PRESENT NOT TIME TO ACCEPT.

## "OBJECT OF RIDICULE."

Nanking, Jan. 13.

The Nationalist Government received a telegram yesterday from Mr. Sun Fo, former Minister of Finance, declining his new appointment as Minister of Reconstruction and pleading that as the revenues of the Government at present have to be devoted to military expenditure, pending the conclusion of the Northern Punitive Expedition, he does not deem it timely and practicable to carry out reconstructive measures as laid down by the late leader. Following is a translation of Mr. Sun's telegram:—

"Owing to the difficulty of the times, and my inability to cope with the demands of the situation, I have already petitioned the government to be relieved of my duties as Minister of Finance. I felt lately a sense of both mental and physical exhaustion and have been confined at home, in the hope that I may temporarily be relieved from the heavy burden and devote myself to the pursuit of learning."

"Recently I read in the papers that the Nationalist Government Council has adopted a resolution, transferring me to the Ministry of Reconstruction as its Minister. Yesterday, I duly received the official appointment from the Government. Whereupon, I carefully considered, and came to the conclusion that I cannot accept the appointment."

"I have always held that the primary aim of the Revolution is national reconstruction, and that the success of any endeavour towards reconstruction must depend upon its accord with the specific plan handed down by our late leader. But in view of the fact that the Northern Punitive Expedition has not as yet been completed and that military affairs are still existent, the government under the circumstances has to concentrate all its revenues for military expenditure and it seems to me that the time for the execution of this gigantic programme of reconstruction has not yet arrived. But if we should assume the good name of reconstruction and waste our national revenue by establishing organs for no useful purposes, the government would be glossing over facts, while on my part, I would be holding a sinecure position, making me thereby an object of ridicule in the eyes of the people. For these reasons, I consider it most beneficial to me to confine myself at home and devote my whole time and faculty to the pursuit of learning and I would be most grateful if the Government can speedily withdraw the appointment."—*Kuo Min.*

## PHYSICIAN ROBBED.

## ARMED MEN'S HAUL.

Three men entered the second floor of No. 338, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, late last night to engage a cubicle. They were admitted by a Chinese physician, who invited them to join with him in smoking opium.

After drawing several puffs, from the pipe, one of the visitors suddenly produced a revolver, and, without further preamble, tied up the physician and ransacked his belongings.

The robbers escaped half-an-hour later with money and property amounting to over one hundred dollars in value.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

## TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. What great naval disaster is recalled by the death of Vice-Admiral Charles Johnstone?
2. What peer is opening a pork shop in Ipswich?
3. What thousand-year-old London church site is now threatened with extinction?
4. What railway station now has the longest platform in the kingdom?
5. What other station is building a still longer platform?
6. What great river, of which portions are miles wide, never reaches the sea?
7. What is the average coal consumption per mile of an express engine?
8. What is believed to have been the site of the Garden of Eden?
9. What family of eight is engaged in sculpturing a great war memorial?
10. What barbarous ancient custom has just been revived in a British dependency?
11. What meanings are conveyed by the opera titles "La Traviata," "I Pagliacci," "Il Trovatore," and "Der Freischütz"?
12. What great statesman has admitted that he has earned £16,000 a year by his pen?

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### QUEEN'S THEATRE.

EXCITING DETECTIVE FILM  
TO-DAY.

"The Pleasure Buyers," contrary to what the title would suggest, is about as exciting a mystery picture as the screen has yet offered. The story concerns the murder of Eugene Cassenas, a gay society favourite, who is shot while sitting in his chair at home. The bullet has come through the back of his chair. Suspicion falls in turn upon six people each of whom had threatened to kill Cassenas. How the law finally discovers the real culprit leads up to a thoroughly exciting climax. Irene Rich is the star, and a cast of well-known players give her excellent support. "The Pleasure Buyers" has been adopted to the screen from a popular novel.

### "THE LUCKY LADY."

GRETA NISSEN AT WORLD  
THEATRE.

The picture at the 5.15 and 9.20 performances in the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow is "The Lucky Lady," a story of the mythical European principality of San Guido. In order to prevent her marriage to a dissolute grand duke (Lionel Barrymore), the heiress to the throne (Greta Nissen) forces herself to assume a mask of unloveliness so that the grand duke will break off their engagement. Throughout the film a delicate sense of humour has been interwoven with the drama. The picture at the 2.30 and 7.15 performances in the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow is the Chinese Drama, "Wong Tin Ba."

## F. A. CUP DRAW.

MANY FIRST DIVISION  
TEAMS AWAY.

### LONDON AND CARDIFF TIT-BITS.

London, Jan. 16.  
The draw for the fourth round of the F.A. Cup Competition was made to-day, resulting as follows:  
Charlton or Bury v Manchester Tn.  
Rotherham or Exeter v Blackburn  
Cardiff C. v Liverpool  
Port Vale v New Brighton  
Swindon v Shaf. Wednesday  
Southport v Middlesbrough  
Derby C. v Notts Forest  
Wrexham v Birmingham  
Sunderland or Northants v Manchester C.  
Huddersfield v West Ham.  
Aston Villa v Crewe  
Stoke City v Bolton Wand.  
Tottenham v Oldham A.  
Arsenal v Everton  
Sheffield Un. v Wolves  
Reading v Leicester  
Matches to be played on January 28th.—*Reuter.*

#### A Remarkable Feature.

The most remarkable feature of the draw is the manner in which matches between clubs of the same division are at their absolute minimum. With nineteen First Division teams still interested, they were bound to be First Division clashes, but in no other division is this experienced.

The luck of the draw has not favoured the First Division nearly so much. Of the seventeen teams certain to compete on January 28th, seven only are drawn at home, and two of these are the tit-bits of the day:

Cardiff City v Liverpool  
Arsenal v Everton

Bury and Sunderland have still to defeat Southern Section teams to enter the next round, but should they succeed will be drawn at home.

The Second Division has had bad treatment again. Three teams will have the privilege of playing before their own supporters, four have been drawn away in all cases to First Division teams.

At present the Southern section is left with only one definite representative, Swindon, but Northampton, Charlton and Exeter may all pass into the next round, in which event all will be playing at home.

The probabilities are that the fifth round when the clubs remaining will have been reduced to sixteen, will be constituted on more or less these lines: First Division, Bury, Cardiff, Derby, Huddersfield, Aston Villa, Tottenham, Everton, Sheffield United, Blackburn, and Middlesbrough; Second Division, Port Vale, Stoke, Reading, and Manchester City; Third Division, Wrexham, Swindon.

A true analysis of the draw is dependent to some extent on the results of the re-plays. Should Northern teams win the replays there will be ten matches in the North, only four in the South and two in Wales. A victory for Southern clubs would alter the figures to seven each, north and south, and two in Wales.

It is likely, however, that Bury will beat Charlton, and Northants and Exeter will uphold the reputation of the Southern Section.

## FANLING HUNT.

SUNDAY'S POINT-TO-POINT.

(By "Ramble".)

The point-to-point races held on Sunday were of a most exciting nature. Long before the advertised time of the Meet, riders began to congregate at the 7 furlong post of the Kwantli Racecourse. Amongst the riders, I was pleased to notice two ladies, H. G. Sheldon and Mrs. Chubb. R. G. Paterson was also present. At 10.15 to the accident which happened at the Christmas race at Kwantli she was unable to ride. Included amongst the spectators was that sterling sport, Mr. J. Birkett, who has just returned from a health trip to England. He is looking considerably better than he was when I last saw him and as Joint Master of the Fanling Hounds I trust that we shall soon see him back at the head of his beloved pack.

The course was laid by Mr. H. C. Macnamara and covered a fair amount of "jump up" country over a distance of four miles at the rear of the Kennels. In selecting the course, Mr. Macnamara was mindful of the spectators who had a very good view of the run from start to finish.

#### The Heavyweights.

The race was divided into two classes, the heavyweights, consisting of riders weighing 165 and over, starting first. The start was placed midway between the Kennels and Boundary View Hill. Included amongst the starters were Charles (165), Sunning, Scovill (174), Bertram, Beck (176), Conky, Erskine (155), Pekin, Wilson (174), Scooter, Potts (176), Craigavad, Bonless (176), Why Not, Maas (186), More Better, Watson (167), Blotting-Paper.

After Wally Wilson on Scooter had done his stuff, Dr. F. Pierce Grove got the field away to a good start with Irskine in the lead up to the first obstacle where he was seen to part company with his pony. Charles then took command and set a rattling good pace over the paddy country between obstacle No. 1 and the foot of the hill where another nasty little creek was encountered. Here a few more of the field died away and as the run across the high country at the foot of the hills progressed it was seen that Sunning was giving Charles a delightful run. Alec Potts, usually very prominent in cross country races, crashed early in the piece and Maas and Watson also came to grief in the early stages of the run. When Charles arrived at the last point but one, Louey, the attendant for the hounds, directed him to that track that leads back in the direction of the start, and Charles, under the impression that the last point had been rounded, made for home, taking the rest of the field with him, excepting Irskine who was subsequently directed to the last point by one of the macons. The order of the finish was:

1. N. Irskine's Sunning 105, Charles.
2. V. F. Brown's Bertram 174, Scovill.
3. H. C. Macnamara's Conky 176, Beck.
4. Mr. Irskine's Pekin 165, Irskine.

Time—19 minutes.  
As the first three did not round the last point, they were disqualified and the race was awarded to

## CORPORAL DUNCAN ON SHANGHAI.

BOXING PRINCIPAL SPORT  
THROUGH AMERICANS.

#### HIS APPRECIATIONS.

London, Jan. 16.  
The Americans have made boxing the principal sport in Shanghai. They think nobody in the world can touch them at this game," said Corporal Donald Duncan, the welter-weight champion of Shanghai in the course of an interview at his home near Bedford.

"In my seven fights against Americans, I found them good sports and their crowds fell for me too," added Duncan.

Duncan described the audiences at his fights as "wonderful," stating that they numbered thousands composed of all nationalities under the sun. "When an American won the Americans went mad, but they always treated me jolly well."

Corporal Duncan said there were two things he appreciated above all others that happened in Shanghai. The first was a leader in the local paper remarking on the keenness of his second fight with the American, Braunstein, and the absence of bartering by a vast international audience; and the second, Major General Duncan's smile and whisper "Namesakes" when he congratulated the Corporal before he left.

Irskine, who, despite two upsets in the early part of the race, doggedly carried on.

#### The Lightweights.

A field of 17 took part in the lightweight event and amongst the riders were Morgan (155), Rupert, Durran (144), Drake, Pollock (150), Alhambra, Stanton (150), Humdingar, Mrs. Sheldon (122), Two Step, Mrs. Chubb (112), Country Mouse, Backhouse (130), Sheila, Bolton (151), Nobleman, Elliot (145), Chung Ka Kou, Hunter (128), Teddy Miller (130), Tazali, Hight (157), Charlie, Wallace (147), Chick To, Sewell (147), Circe, Durlacher (147), Yellow Shadow, Reidy (155), Mowgli.

The starter got the field away to an even start and the riders who had witnessed the heavyweight race were careful at the two first obstacles, with the result that all got safely across. Morgan on Rupert rounded the first point with Durran on Drake in close attendance. A fairly fast run was made between the first two points and the position had altered to Durran, Morgan and Bolton after rounding the second point. Durran was still leading rounding the last point and when nearing home it was seen that a good finish was assured between the leading ponies. After a most exciting finish the order of the finish was:

1. Mr. Morgan Rupert 155, Morgan.
2. Dr. Durran's Drake, 144, Durran.
3. Eric Pollock's Alhambra 150, Pollock.
4. Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humdingar 150, Stanton.

Time—26 minutes.  
Considerable praise is due to Mrs. H. C. Sheldon and Mrs. Chubb for their fine display of cross country riding in finishing well up after negotiating the whole course.

## OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English League and Scottish Cup matches (to be played on Saturday next, January 21st) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the "Telegraph" during the weeks August 23—September 24.

### "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on January 21st:—

#### SCOTTISH CUP.

##### FIRST ROUND.

Dumbarton v Hamilton.  
Arthurlie v Queen's Park.  
Ayr Un. v Boness.  
Clydebank v Dunfermline.  
East Fife v Dundee Un.  
Raith Rvs. v Aberdeen.

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Birmingham v Everton.  
Portsmouth v West Ham.  
Arsenal v Aston Villa.  
Hull City v Port Vale.  
Notts Forest v Leeds Un.  
Exeter v Northampton.

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Strike out the teams which you think will lose, but make no marks in respect of matches which you think will be drawn.

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## INTERPORT SOCCER.

COMMENT ON SHANGHAI'S TEAM.

Few will be the adverse criticisms of the interport soccer side which has been selected to represent Shanghai against Hongkong on January 21, says the "Shanghai Times." Gash is to be congratulated on once again being appointed captain. His experience in that position in previous interports, and last season for the Police, when he took them to the top of the league, should stand him in good stead during this test, when Shanghai is likely to be faced with the stiffest opposition encountered for many a long while.

Fearson's claims to the go-keeping position none will dispute. Hathaway has played several games when partnered by Palmer at back, and doubtless will be able to bear the responsibility on the great day. Palmer is a steady player, whose experience in class football will assist him in blocking Hongkong raids, and covering any slips made by others in the defence.

The half line is the one unanimously approved by football critics. It is a difficult one to better. Baxter on the right wing fills a position which, since his injury, has been a source of worry. Inside to him is Collico. Some may quarrel with his selection, but he is known to be such a deadly shot on his day that he is well worth the trial. Goldman at centre is likely to be faced with a choice whether he will turn out for the soccer or the rugby teams during the holidays. He is valuable to both codes. Lee is the obvious choice for the inside left berth, and Gee has earned the outside position through his recent excellent displays.

With a number of players of about the same quality with claims to places, there is bound to be some disappointment in the final selection; but putting individual hopes on one side, there can be little doubt that the eleven chosen will take a lot of beating.

## MURDER SUSPECTED.

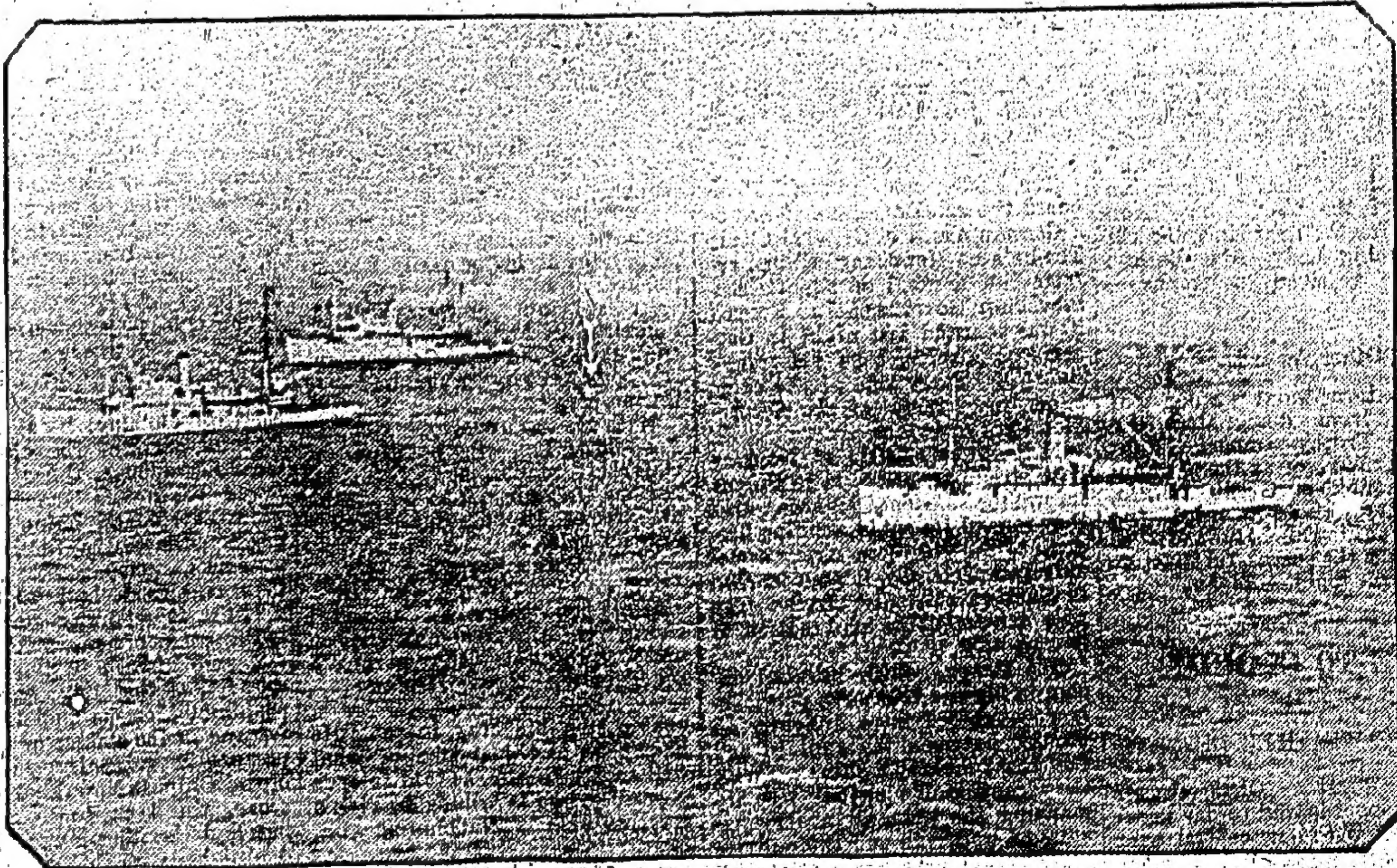
MAN'S MUTILATED BODY FOUND.

The body of a Chinese man, badly mutilated, was discovered last night on the hillside above the Pokfulam Reservoir, where it had been dumped and partially covered over with brushwood. Murder is suspected.

A policeman who came across the body at 8 o'clock last night, immediately informed officers of the West Point Police Station, who stated that a likely clue has been obtained, following an examination of the nature of the injuries.

The dead man, who was between 30 and 35 years of age, had the appearance of a chair-coolie.

## AERIAL VIEW OF SCENE OF TRAGEDY.



While submarine tenders, with divers and pontoons, hurried to the scene, U.S. navy destroyers stood by off Provincetown, Mass., over the spot where the U.S. submarine S-4 went down with her crew of 40 men after being rammed by a coast-guard destroyer. This photo, taken from an aeroplane, shows the boats on the surface; 120 feet below the centre of the patch of open water between them lies the stricken submarine, the fate of her crew then still unknown. The arrow points to a buoy placed by the navy to mark the spot.

## LEADING BOXERS.

### TEX RICHARD'S LIST.

New York, Jan. 10.  
Tex Richard's fourth annual rating of pugilists, issued to-day, named Gene Tunney, Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharkey, respectively, as the leading heavyweights. The promoter lauded Tunney, saying that he "believes he is the greatest champion the heavyweight class has ever seen." Lope Tenejo, Filipino fighter, was placed sixth in the lightweight class; Ignacio Fernandez eighth among the featherweights, and Young Nationalista tenth among the bantams.

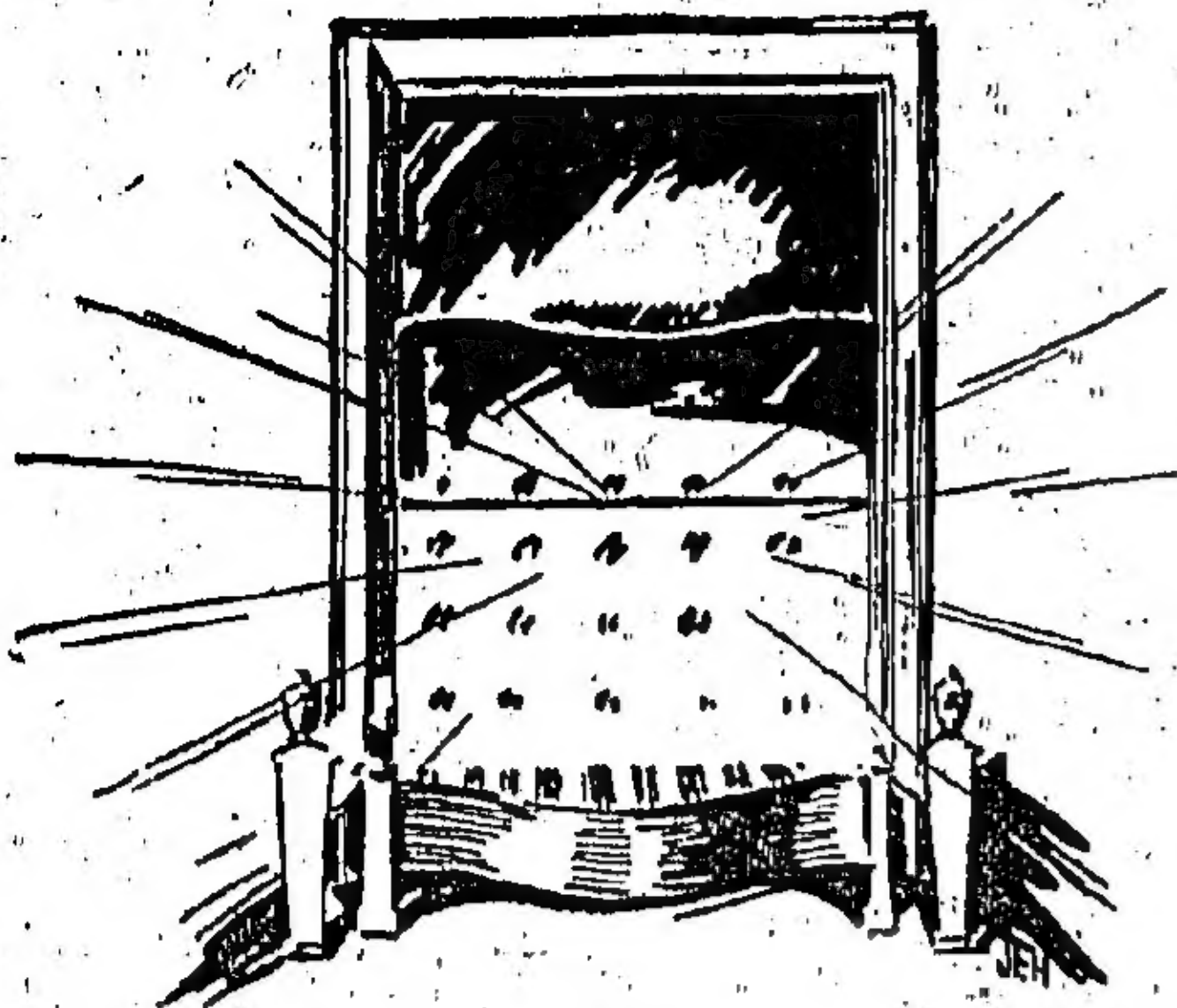
Hold thieves have been busy at Montone. In one day recently four coats valued at 30,000 francs (\$240) were stolen from Miss Green, a British subject, and Mrs. Murphy, also a British subject, was robbed of jewellery valued at 40,000 francs (\$320). No arrests have yet been made.

A safe containing \$369 was removed from a concrete and brick building at Borden, Hants, Railway Station recently. The safe and 20 parcels were loaded on a luggage trolley and wheeled to the road, where a motor-car was waiting.









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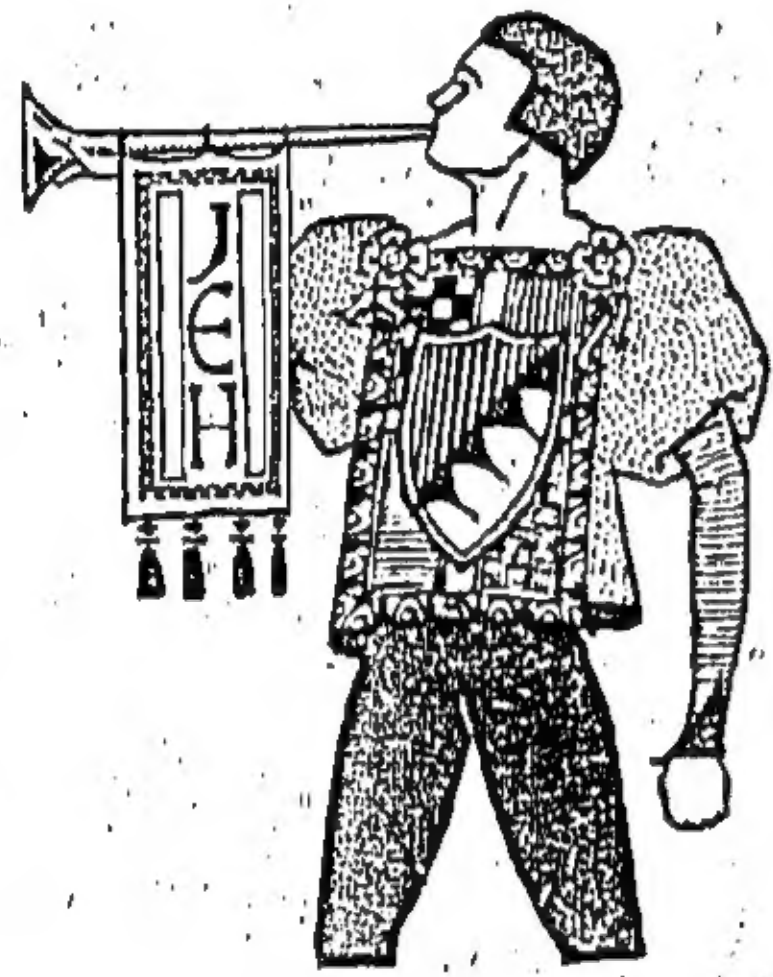
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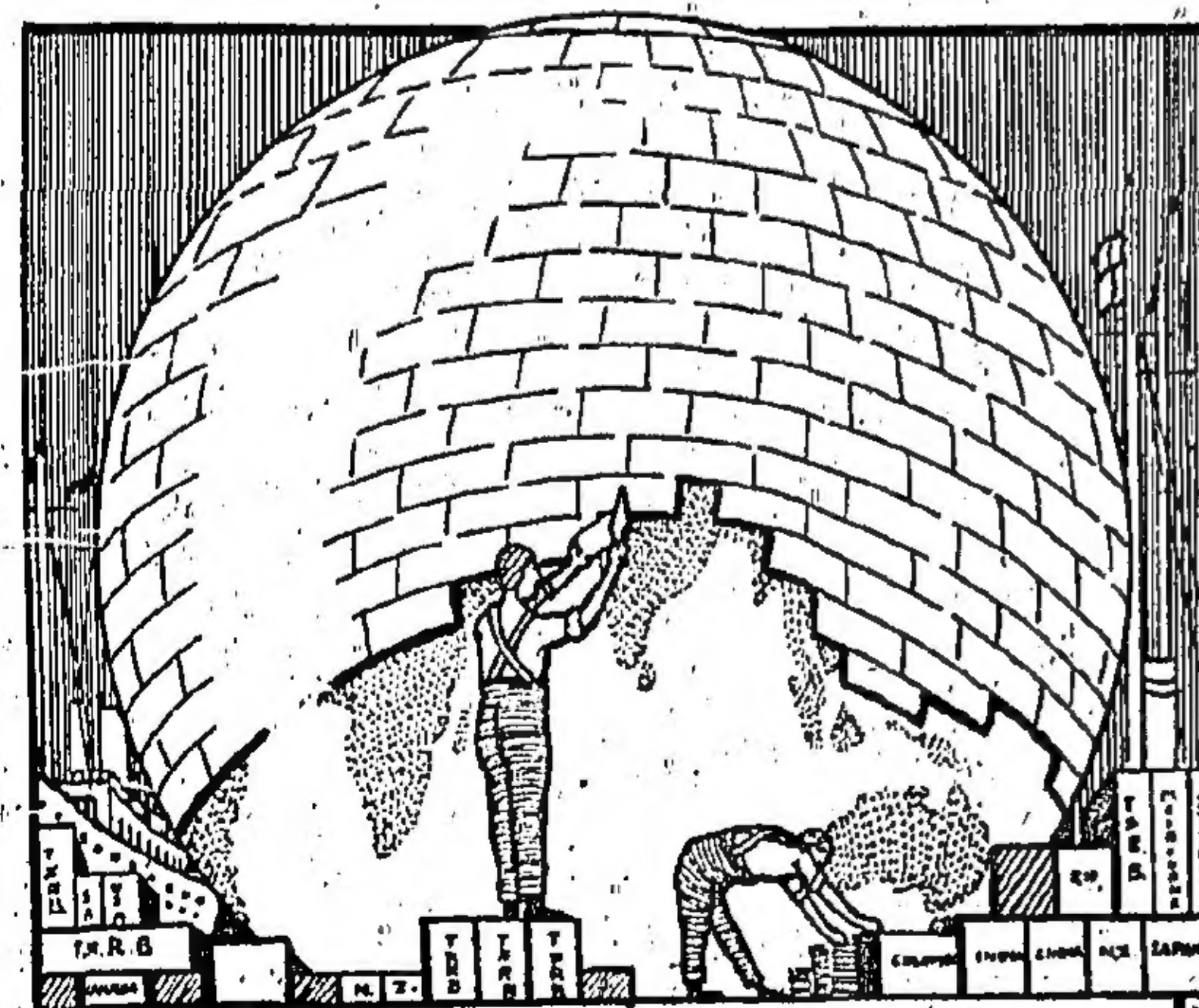
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### FORTY MILLIONS.

#### NANKING'S PROPOSAL TO ISSUE A LOAN.

Nanking, Jan. 11.  
Following is a translation of the revised regulations governing the second issuance of the 2½ per cent Customs Surtax Treasury Bonds, submitted by Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, at the 31st meeting of the Government Council of the Nationalist Government and which was sanctioned at the same meeting.

1. These bonds shall be named Bonds of the second issuance of the Surtax Treasury Bonds of the Nationalist Government.

2. The said Treasury Bonds shall be issued with the sanction of the Nationalist Government upon petition of the Ministry of Finance.

3. The total amount of the said Treasury Bonds shall be fixed at \$40,000,000.

4. The said Treasury Bonds shall be applied to make up the deficit in the military and governmental budgets of the present year, and also for the reimbursement of the short-term governmental loans of the Nationalist Government.

5. The monthly interest of the said Bonds shall be fixed at 8 per cent.

6. The said Bonds shall be issued at 8 per cent of the par value, i.e., a \$100 Bond can be purchased at \$88.

7. The said Bonds shall be issued from the first day of the tenth month of the 16th Year of the Republic of China.

8. Upon the issuance of the said Bonds, an interest of three months will be paid in advance; from the first month of the 17th year, to the 12th month of the 18th year of the Republic of China, the interest of the said Bonds shall be paid regularly once every month; from the first month of the 19th year, one-fortieth of the principal and the regular interest shall be paid every month. At this rate, both the principals and interests shall be totally reimbursed by the end of the 4th month of the 24th year.

#### Repayment Funds.

9. The interest due on the Bonds from the date of their issuance to the 12th month of the 18th year, will be paid from the entire portion of the Export Duty and Luxury Tax of the 2½ per cent Customs Surtax, and an additional fund of \$320,000 to be appropriated from the Parcel Post Duty of the Kuangsu province, as the amortization fund for the payment of the interest of the above-specified period, to be kept in the custody of the Amortization Committee; from the first month of the 19th year, the entire proceeds from the 2½ per cent Customs Surtax and an additional \$110,000, from the Export Tax Duty of the 2½ per cent Customs Surtax, shall be appropriated as amortization funds for the reimbursement of both the principals and interests until the entire loan shall be redeemed; that the Ministry of Finance of the Nationalist Government shall instruct the Superintendent of the Shanghai Customs, the various 2½ per cent Customs Surtax Collection Bureaux and the Kuangsu Provincial Finance Commissioner, to carry out these regulations accordingly.

10. No changes shall be made both in the stipulated period and amount of reimbursement as specified in these regulations with reference to the amortization funds of the said Bonds in case of changes in the modes of collection of the customs duties, and the Ministry of Finance shall instruct the Superintendent of Customs to make the regular and full appropriations every month as above-specified, in the event of the increasing proceeds from the customs duties.

11. The Board of Trustees for the amortization funds of the 2½ per cent Customs Surtax Treasury Bonds, shall be commissioned to take charge of the affairs of paying the monthly interest and reimbursing the principal of the said Bonds.

12. The par value of the said Bonds shall be classified into the \$10,000, \$1,000, \$100 and \$10, four kinds.

13. The said Bonds shall be issued as Bearer Bonds.

14. The said Bonds can be held as bank reserve and also as collateral and securities in transactions with the Government.

15. Those who counterfeited the said Bonds or undermined the credit of the said Bonds, shall be rigidly prosecuted according to law.—*Kuo Min.*

#### TAKES A REST.

CHIEF GOVERNMENT WHIP  
GOES TO JAMAICA.

London, Jan. 16.  
Commander Eyres Monsell, Chief Government Whip, has been ordered a complete rest and has left London to-day with his wife for Jamaica. Sir George Hennessey will act as Chief Whip during his absence.—*British Wireless.*

### YACHTING.

#### LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION.

The sixth race of the series in the Ladies' Championship was sailed yesterday over a course, Channel Rocks (S), Maric in Quarry Bay (S) and Kowloon Rock, a distance of 5.9 miles. The results were as follows:

Yacht	Sailing Time	Corrected Time	Position
Diana	4:18.38	4:17.39	4
Rolla	4:21.13	4:16.18	2
Rolla	4:17.11	4:17.11	3
Dorthea	4:20.41	4:14.47	1

#### I. Y. and G. Class.

Alisa	4:42.16	4:42.16	9
Halcyon	4:35.04	4:35.04	5
Pierrette	4:42.15	4:39.48	7
Thecla	4:41.38	4:34.15	4
Why Wonder	4:34.54	4:32.58	2
Wings	4:42.14	4:40.16	8
Bluenose	4:39.15	4:37.17	6
Boojum	4:32.32	4:30.34	1
Adela	4:35.25	4:33.27	3

#### POLICE ATTACKED.

#### BANDIT'S KILL CHIEF AT YUANHSIEN.

Peking, Jan. 16.  
On Sunday morning bandits attacked the Yuanhsien police station near Tungwa, killing the chief of police and capturing several rifles. The bandits are reported to be attempting to control the prefectures of Tungwa, Lin-kang, and Yuan.

The tupan of the border regions is offering \$10,000 reward for the capture of each of the ringleaders. Chang Tso-lin has ordered Wu Chun-sheng to despatch a further 1,500 troops there and to direct operations himself.—*Reuter.*

#### BRITISH MARKETS.

#### CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO STUDY.

London, Jan. 16.  
Canadian agricultural experts have arrived in Britain on a tour designed to acquire greater knowledge of the markets and learn more of the movements to develop the markets within the Empire, and to help trade between Canada and Britain. The party, which includes representatives of the Federal Government and some of the Provincial Governments of Canada, will, during the visit, be received, by the King and the Prince of Wales.—*British Wireless.*

### RISE IN GERMAN EXPORTS.

#### MATTER OF CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE.

The export of German commodities is now a matter of far greater significance than it was before the war. Although, like all industrial countries, Germany used to import more than she exported, the payment of the adverse balance could be easily met out of the interest received from capital invested abroad. But the seizure of the greater part of her foreign assets by the enemy Powers and the destruction of home capital by the inflation have left Germany with insufficient means wherewith to settle an adverse balance of trade; consequently, so long as her imports exceed her exports, she is forced to borrow money in order to pay her way.

If, again, it be remembered that the enormous annuities of the Experts' Plan have to be met by the export of commodities, it becomes clear that the German export curve assumes a decisive importance in regard to the economic life of the country and the standard of living possible to its inhabitants.

#### Interesting Table.

The following table provides a comparison in millions of marks of the export figures for the first nine months of the years 1926 and 1927—

	1926	1927
January	802.3	806.1
February	788.0	757.8
March	927.0	844.0
April	782.0	738.4
May	731.0	835.2
June	761.0	750.0
July	823.2	848.5
August	836.4	868.5
September	840.0	933.0

Viewed as a whole, these statistics reveal, from March onwards, a gradual increase in this year's exports as compared with the previous year. This is all the more remarkable inasmuch as, in 1926, the exports of raw materials—e.g. coal and iron—were favoured by the British coal strike. Moreover there has been decisive increase in the figures for finished manufactures. In the returns for the last quarter, there is a very noticeable increase, not merely as compared with 1926, but also in the previous months of the present year. In spite of this revival, the exports are not by

### PEKING EXECUTION.

#### EDUCATIONALIST SHOT FOR CONSPIRACY.

Peking, Jan. 16.  
Kao Jen-shan, the dean of the Yiwu Middle School at Peking, a graduate of Columbia University, who has been in custody for several months, was found guilty of conspiring against the government and shot yesterday morning outside the Temple of Agriculture, by order of the War Ministry.—*Reuter.*

any means adequate to pay for even the most necessary imports. From January to September, 1927, the imports totalled 10.3 million marks, and the exports 7.4 million marks.

Hence the balance of trade was adverse to the extent of practically 3 million marks. Since the other revenues of German economy—i.e., the so-called invisible exports, such as shipping freights, travellers' expenditure etc.—are far too small to meet this deficit, Germany is forced to settle her balance of payment by means of foreign loans.

#### An Enigma.

It is to be noted that the balance of payment just referred to leaves altogether out of account the annuities payable under the Experts' Plan and that these annuities will amount to 2,500 million marks from September 1, 1928, onwards. From these data it is clear that, if German economy is to meet its obligations, there will have to be an essential increase of German exports. How this increase is to be achieved remains an enigma so long as the German workers claim the same standard of living as that of other countries and the ring-of-customs tariffs renders the export of German commodities so extremely difficult!

As regards the geographical distribution of German exports, it may be mentioned that, in the first half of the year 1927, 70 per cent. was taken by European countries. Next followed, though far behind, America with 17 per cent., North and the South America in roughly equal parts. Ten per cent. of Germany's exports went to Asia (India, Japan, China); 2.4 % to Africa and the remainder to Australia.



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## CHAPTER XVIII.

Since the servants seemed incapable of opening the hall-door, Beata went to it herself. Her finger was bleeding where the cat had bitten it, and there were a couple of long scratches down her cheek.

Her hand on the door-handle, she heard her mother at the piano. Mrs. de Burgh was singing, apparently happily unconscious of anything that had been happening.

The door came open sharply and the snow came drifting with a flurry of wind into the hall. It was snowing fast. Out of the snow there stepped in Anthony Napier.

At the sight of him, Beata's heart gave an immense throb of relief. Happiness flamed upon her. What reassurance there was in his comfortable presence! He was holding her hand and laughing while he shook the snow from his coat, and out of his hair and eyes.

"I was on my way to spend a week-end with the Jekylls," he said. "They don't expect me till they see me. I had an irresistible impulse to turn aside and see how you were. I have a car here to take me on."

Behind him, before he closed the door, Beata was aware of the head-lights of a motor.

"Oh, come in," she said, wringing his hands more than she was aware of, in the relief of seeing him. "You are welcome as flowers in May. I have been in the wars. Look at my poor cheek and my hands!"

He took the hands into his and looked at them, and then at her face.

"Why, what has happened to your beautiful little hands?" he said, "and your darling face?" and suddenly he stooped and kissed her hands.

They were alone in the hall except for Dash. No sound came from the kitchen regions, and Mrs. de Burgh's voice could be heard singing.

"Since first I saw your face," he said, "I have been thinking of you."

Beata hardly felt embarrassed by the kiss. She began to pour out her story. The cat, screaming in agony, was still in her mind. Could he do anything—kill the cat? If necessary to put it out of suffering?

"If it was a bird," she said tremulously, "I should have known what to do, although I should have loathed doing it. But a cat—a cat has nine lives," has it not? One would have to take them all."

"We shall see the cat later," he said, gently.

"I ought to be getting on, in case there is a big full. But I cannot leave you like this. Do you suppose your mother would allow me to stay for the night? The Jekylls will think the snow has kept me back."

"Oh, would you stay?" she cried, and her eyes leaped at him. "It would be such a comfort."

He laughed, shy and exhilarated, and she also was suddenly shy.

"If you'll excuse me," he said, "I'll send my man back to his garage. He'll be very glad to go. He had been prophesying a hole-up ever since we started. He'll get back before the snow can impede him seriously. You're sure your mother won't mind?"

"I am quite sure," he said.

He laughed back at her as he went out into the night, closing the door carefully.

Her mother's voice, soft and sweet, had gone on to something else.

"Oh, my Love, my Love is young!"

The triumphant sound of it reached Beata, standing in the hall, slender and shy, her eyes on the hall-door, waiting for it to reopen.

While she waited a sound reached her from the kitchen end of the corridor which was in her view. Glancing back she saw Croneh, wearing his coat and hat, fumbling with the door that led into the courtyard. The slamming of the door startled her as she looked. He was gone.

unconsciously, something mild and sweet now, a song of her own country.

"I shall not be happy till this is treated," he said, and suddenly he took her hand which was bleeding where the cat had bitten it and sucked the place.

"It is a rough-and-ready way," he said. "Now if you will take me to your mother I shall explain my presence to her, while you give the bite a thoroughly good wash with an antiseptic if you have it. I should bathe the cheek too. The iodine will make all safe."

Beata opened the drawing-room door and left him to explain. Now that Croneh was no longer in the kitchen she had no dislike of going there, and it was the quickest way to get hot water. But Mrs. Croneh's forlorn attitude, her head down on her arms on the table by which she was sitting, made Beata forget her intention for the time being. She had glanced fearfully at the place where the cat had been lying, but it was gone.

"Croneh said he'd take it out and drown it," said Mrs. Croneh, lifting her head miserably. "I never thought he'd have done the like, him that's so fond of cats always. He didn't know what he was doing, miss—he didn't, indeed. Why, he never turned on that Dash, for all he were so haughty with us, looking at us as though we was the dirt under his feet. Did she bite you had, miss? The poor beast was dazed with fright."

Beata held out her finger, which was still bleeding. A little bit of flesh had been torn by the cat's teeth.

"I want to wash it," she said. "Hot water, as hot as you can give it to me, and some washing-soda in it, please. You must do the same thing if the cat has bitten you."

"Dearie me!" said Mrs. Croneh, forgetting her troubles in her concern for Beata. "I've nothink the matter except a clawin'. You should suck it, Miss Beata, you should indeed. Let me do it for you."

"It has been done already," said Beata, and blushed brightly.

"When I have washed it I am going to have some iodine put into it."

She had the iodine applied and the finger bound with a scrap of lint, all of which Anthony Napier did quickly and deftly, saying they had learnt a little doctoring in the war. Then she went back to the kitchen to give orders about the visitor.

Croneh was not there, but Mrs. Croneh was getting tea ready, making toast before the fire. Apparently she had got her emotions under control, although the eye she turned on Beata when she came in had a scared expression.

"What's the night doin', miss?" she asked. "It's so dark outside I couldn't see through the pane."

"Snowing," said Beata, and spared to say that it was snowing heavily.

"I've given up Croneh to the Lord," said Mrs. Croneh, unexpectedly. "I won't trouble no more about him. The Lord mightn't be moved by a sinner like me, but there's Nelly, that white lamb. She'll be prayin' for us, poor sinners, that she were fond on, and she'll redeem us through sufferin' for her sake."

"That's the best way to look at it, Mrs. Croneh," said Beata, feeling the almost grotesque inefficiency of the remark, but only too glad to find Mrs. Croneh in this mood. "I wanted to tell you that Captain Napier has come and is going to stay the night, perhaps the week-end. You will make a room ready for him, and do the best you can for dinner."

Mrs. Croneh's expression suddenly cleared up. The gloom passed away magically.

"He'll be company for you indeed, my honey," she said, in the caressing voice she always had for Beata. "It isn't a house for you, nor yet for your mother with her pretty ways, to be lonesome in. If I wasn't a selfish old woman I'd be glad you was gone out of it—the queer lonesome old place that it is. An' yet it was bright enough before all the trouble came."

Croneh did not come back, and Mrs. Croneh went about with a resigned air, doing all she could for Beata and Beata's visitor.

After tea, the three good friends sat round the fire and talked. It was wonderful how intimacy grew in the firelight. They had a beautiful fire of wood that sent out coloured flames and a delicious resinous smell, which encouraged intimate and easy talk.

It seemed easy to tell Captain Napier all that had been happen-

## PAN-AMERICANISM.

(Continued on Page 11.)

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## French Press Opinions.

Paris, Jan. 16. The prospects of the Pan-American Conference are freely discussed in the papers. *Avenir* says that President Coolidge has gone to Havana in the assurance that his august presence will impress the assembly, if that does not suffice Mr. Wilbur, who just asked Congress for forty-three cruisers will come on the scene.

*Le Journal* says the United States has taken full precautions against the open intervention of opponents to its foreign policy. It has constituted its delegation of members who are most partial to forceful methods.

*Petit Parisien* surmises that the Conference may agree on a vague formula which simultaneously respects the principles and respects the material financial power of the United States.—*Reuter.*

## LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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ing. He was grave over the tale, and, as though he had been a son or a brother, or something nearer, he asked with a certain consternation:

"And how am I going back to barracks, leaving you to all this, I should like to know?"

He had a charming way of including mother and daughter in his concern, looking from one face to the other while he talked.

"You should not carry valuable jewels about with you," he said. "I don't want to frighten you, but it might be a danger. Hadn't you better send them to a bank and let your servants know they are gone?"

"It is so difficult to get them to a bank," Mrs. de Burgh explained, plaintively.

"If you would trust me—"

Of course they would trust him. To-morrow when it was light they would remove the jewels from their hiding-place, unless Croneh had the keys, which was possible. In any case, unless Mrs. Croneh gave away the secret of the safe the jewels were safe.

The night while Beata lay awake in the darkness she was no longer afraid when a rat leaped in the moat, or Dash yelped in his sleep. She remembered before the war, when she had been ten years old, she had stayed at a big wandering house with a schoolfriend, and they had laughed at her and called her a baby because she had been frightened of the loneliness and had alarmed the house by screaming in her sleep. Her school friend had a brother just home from Sandhurst. He had seemed quite a young man to Beata, and a rather splendid one, seeing that he possessed a sword. She knew now that he had been only a boy of eighteen.

He had whispered to her very kindly while the others laughed: "Don't you be afraid, Beata. I sleep just across the corridor, and I have always my sword to my hand. If there was any danger—of course there could not be—I should be there to help, and save you."

Dear Ulick Brabazon! He had been killed at Suva. Beata knew now how the older people would have smiled at what he had said about his sword. He was still young enough to be proud of that obsolete weapon.

She had not thought of Ulick for quite a long time, but now, feeling strangely secure and happy with Anthony Napier, sleeping just across the corridor, she remembered Ulick Brabazon and his sword.

(To be continued.)

## SHANGHAI TOPICS.

(Continued from Page 7.)

prise, on the score of climatic conditions and Chinese public psychology in relation to this particular form of sport, have been administered a wholesome corrective by Major Duncan Campbell, who has come out from Home as manager for the Greyhound Association of China.

At a tiffin given to the members of the local press, Major Campbell outlined the achievements already standing to the credit of the Greyhound Association of England, with which the local body is affiliated, and explained the future aims of the local organisation. Interesting as his speech was, a visit to the temporary kennels on Dalny Road, where the long dogs are housed, was still more suggestive. The dogs had been landed at none too propitious a season and the first estimate of them, in the hurly-burly of disembarkation, was in no sense a true criterion of their physical condition. A more thorough inspection of the hounds has, therefore, been readily welcomed, and the scrutiny has not been to the discredit of the animals. One at first expected to find canine wrecks for reason of the long voyage through torrid territory, ending in an intensely cold region, instead of which the agreeable surprise was vouchsafed to the spectator of keen, healthy animals full of vitality and participating with zest in all the evolutions peculiar to their kind.

The sporting public of Shanghai will have their first taste of greyhound racing in early spring, and there is no question that, in view of the immediate success attending the enterprise, both in the United States and England, the introduction of the sport in Shanghai will catch the fancy of the public here. There is already an appreciable premium on the shares of the Association, there being only a restricted number available for purchase. In the French Concession, also, a vast site has been acquired by a similar organisation, and before long big throngs may be expected to worship at the newest shrine in the realm of outdoor sport.

## High Cost of Fun.

People complain of the high cost of living—and dying, since funeral expenses are on the up-grade—but in the intervening period of life and death, there is another order of expenditure, that of recreation and amusement for the "tired business man" seeking much needed relaxation after a hard day at the office. And in few places in the world is there such a plethora of amusement, and such a variety of it, as in Shanghai.

It will interest the neighbouring Colony of Hongkong to learn that, according to reliable statistics just compiled, Shanghai spends daily a minimum average of \$13,000 on legitimate amusements, namely (1) Peking drama theatres, (2) provincial and other theatres, (3) amusement resorts. This total represents a daily average of \$6,220 for cinemas, \$3,250 for Peking drama theatres, \$530 for provincial and other theatres and \$3,000 for amusement resorts.

There are no fewer than 24 cinema theatres in Shanghai, with a total seating capacity of 16,400. Ten of these show exclusively foreign pictures, one screens Japanese films and the rest mostly Chinese photoplays.

There are five theatres playing Peking dramas, with a total seating capacity of 8,200. This does not include the well-known Ta Hsin Wu Tai, with a capacity of 2,500, as this theatre is frequently closed. It is interesting to note that the admission prices charged by theatres of this order range from as low as 20 cents in subsidiary coinage to \$2, thus bringing this form of entertainment within the reach of all classes.

Besides theatres, Shanghai boasts seven amusement resorts, the average number of people visiting these places being estimated to be 15,000 per day.

Small wonder that lawless characters are attracted to this gaudy eastern city of light and pleasure as moths are drawn to the glare of the lamp.

## DESTITUTE AMERICAN.

SENT TO DETENTION HOUSE.

Karl Spender, an American, was committed to the House of Detention this morning subsequent to an appearance before Major C. Willson on a charge of being found in the Colony without employment and without visible means of subsistence.

Sub-Inspector Elston said Spender had once been committed to a short term of imprisonment for staying away from the House of Detention, but he appeared to be a respectable fellow, who preferred to stay at the House of Detention because it might bring him a chance of getting a job.

## UNUSUAL FILM.

"THE THIRTEENTH JUROR" ON THURSDAY.

With the object of completing an all-comedy week for Chinese New Year, Reginald Denny's farce, "Out All Night," which was to have been played at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday, January 19th to 21st, has been postponed until Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next. This is merely a pleasure deferred, as the picture which has been selected to fill its place from Thursday to Saturday, "The Thirteenth Juror" is a very much out of the ordinary—so much so, indeed, that some critics have described it as wonderful.

"The Thirteenth Juror" is an adaptation of Henry Irving Dodge's remarkable stage success, "Counsel for the Defence," which was the hit of Broadway for three seasons. The story is entirely different from that of "The Pleasure Buyers," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, which is a detective film purely and simply. The central character in "The Thirteenth Juror" is a lawyer who has never lost a case. Then comes a day when he kills a man and his own best friend is accused of the crime. Harking to his evil genius—skilfully depicted in some fine camera work—the lawyer embarks upon a series of legal manoeuvres which have the most startling and bizarre results. Francis X. Bushman and Ann Q. Nilsson play the leading roles. "The Thirteenth Juror" is a picture which is "different."

Mr. Lloyd George has accepted an invitation to become a member of the Parliamentary Branch of the National Union of Journalists.



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## CHILDREN TAKEN AWAY.

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The case in which the father of two children, stated to be heirs to a considerable fortune, alleges that a plot was made to kidnap them, was heard at the Maidstone Assizes recently, when Jessie Conway Jones, (35) and George Stephenson (47), a newspaper proprietor, were charged with unlawfully taking Ann Dorothy Caroline Corfe (7) and Alfred Edwards Nares Cater Corfe (5) out of the possession and against the will of their father. Both persons pleaded guilty.

At the conclusion of the hearing both prisoners were bound over not to interfere with either children in the future. Stephenson was ordered to pay £50 towards the costs of the prosecution.

The prisoners had been committed on a summons issued by Basil Loder Corfe, Godfrey's, Penhurst, and according to the story unfolded at the Penhurst Police Court, Mr Corfe was in London when his sister, with whom the children had been left, "fell into a trap," and the children were taken away in a motor car.

Mr. Theseiger, who prosecuted, said the facts of the case were, quite shortly, that Mr. Corfe, the father of the children, was married to a Miss Cater. They had two children, but unfortunately the marriage was not happy, and finally he had to bring divorce proceedings against his wife, and was divorced.

The custody of the children was not asked for at that time, by reason of the fact that the wife's mother, Mrs. Cater, who possessed considerable means, which would eventually go to her daughter and through her to the children, applied to the Chancery Court to have them made wards of that Court. But, in fact, the father had the custody of the children before that and also after that.

#### Children Taken Away.

He allowed his wife fortnightly access to the children. She came to see them regularly every fortnight for some time. About August she came there with the prisoner Stephenson, and although Mr. Corfe was quite willing that his former wife should come and see the children as arranged, he did not wish her to bring her friend, and wrote to say he hoped that in the future Mr. Stephenson would not be brought.

Mr. Corfe then received a solicitor's letter, written on behalf of Mrs. Stephenson, formerly Mrs. Corfe, and that was the first intimation he had that his wife had married the defendant Stephenson.

Mrs. Conway Jones made the acquaintance of Mr. Corfe and the children in the first place by asking if she could come into the grounds of Mr. Corfe's house after a dog which had strayed there. She introduced her husband, Mr. Conway Jones, to Mr. Corfe, and said that she noticed the house

was for sale. Mrs. Conway Jones asked Mr. Corfe to go to London to see her husband about the house, and on October 17 Mr. Corfe came and was away in London discussing the matter practically the whole of that day.

While he was away Mrs. Conway Jones came to the house. She saw Mr. Corfe's sister. She asked if she could take the children out to get some chocolates, and later went down the drive with them. She ran about a hundred yards to a spot where a motor car was standing. In it were Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson and another woman.

#### "Victims of Neglect."

Subsequently the children were taken to the Tonbridge Police Station, where the matter was reported by Mr. Stephenson to the police, and a request made that the children should be examined, the suggestion being that they were the victims of neglect.

Later a telegram was sent to Mr. Corfe's residence, stating that the children were quite safe. The children were then taken to London.

Mr. Corfe took proceedings in the Chancery Division for the return of the children, but Mrs. Stephenson had already taken proceedings for neglect. That was pointed out when the action in the Chancery Court was first heard, and the Judge granted an interim order, allowing Mrs. Stephenson to keep the children pending the result of the charges.

The Judge—Were these dismissed?

Counsel—Yes, the cruelty charges were dismissed, and an order made that the children should be taken back, and this was complied with. They were returned to Mr. Corfe on October 20.

The Judge—And they are in his custody now?—Yes.

#### "Not Vindictive."

Counsel proceeded that as the children were back with their father, and the defendant had both pleaded guilty, and were not likely to repeat the offence, he had been instructed to say that Mr. Corfe did not wish to press the matter.

He understood the defence was that the children were only taken away to be examined by a doctor, and that if the doctor reported that their condition was unsatisfactory the prisoners would have been justified in keeping them. He submitted that a technical offence had been committed.

Concluding, he said, that there was no desire on the part of the father to be vindictive, but he desired to make his position quite clear.

Sir Henry Curtis-Bennet, addressing his Lordship for the prisoner Stephenson, said the defence, as had been indicated, was that the children had been taken away only for a medical examination. The result of the doctor's examination had been that proceedings were subsequently taken in Court. Of course, a technical offence had been committed. He was instructed to say his client had no idea of taking the children away permanently.

No attempt had been made to disguise the matter, and he submitted that Mrs. Conway Jones

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had only acted in the best interests of the children.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson said the only desire of Mrs. Conway Jones was to help the mother and the children in every way she could.

The Judge said it was exceedingly unfortunate that Mr. Conway Jones and Stephenson should have adopted the course they did having regard to the fact that the children were already wards in chancery.

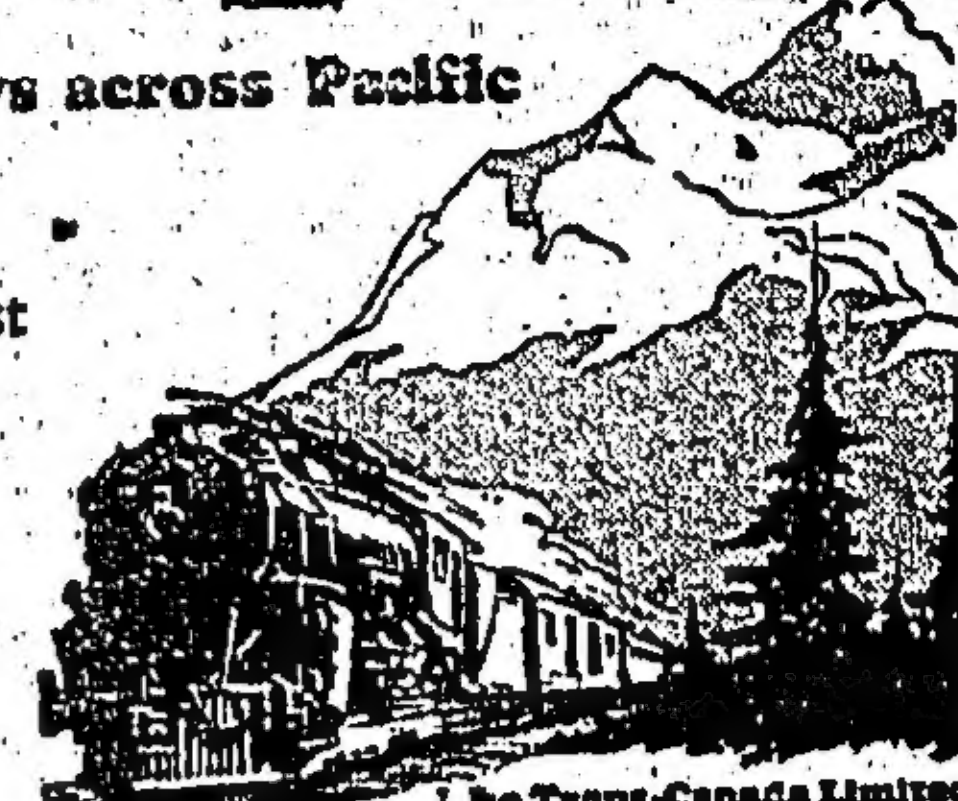
On the facts, they had been wisely advised to plead guilty.

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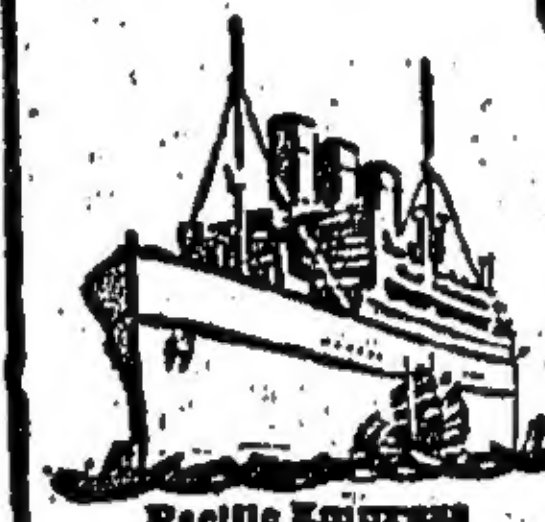
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The aged statesman, General Wang Shih-chen is attempting to bring about a compromise between Shansi and Fengtien and has dispatched a delegate to Shanai urging peace.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE ISSUES.

COMBINATION OF TENANT FARMERS.

Osaka, Jan. 16.

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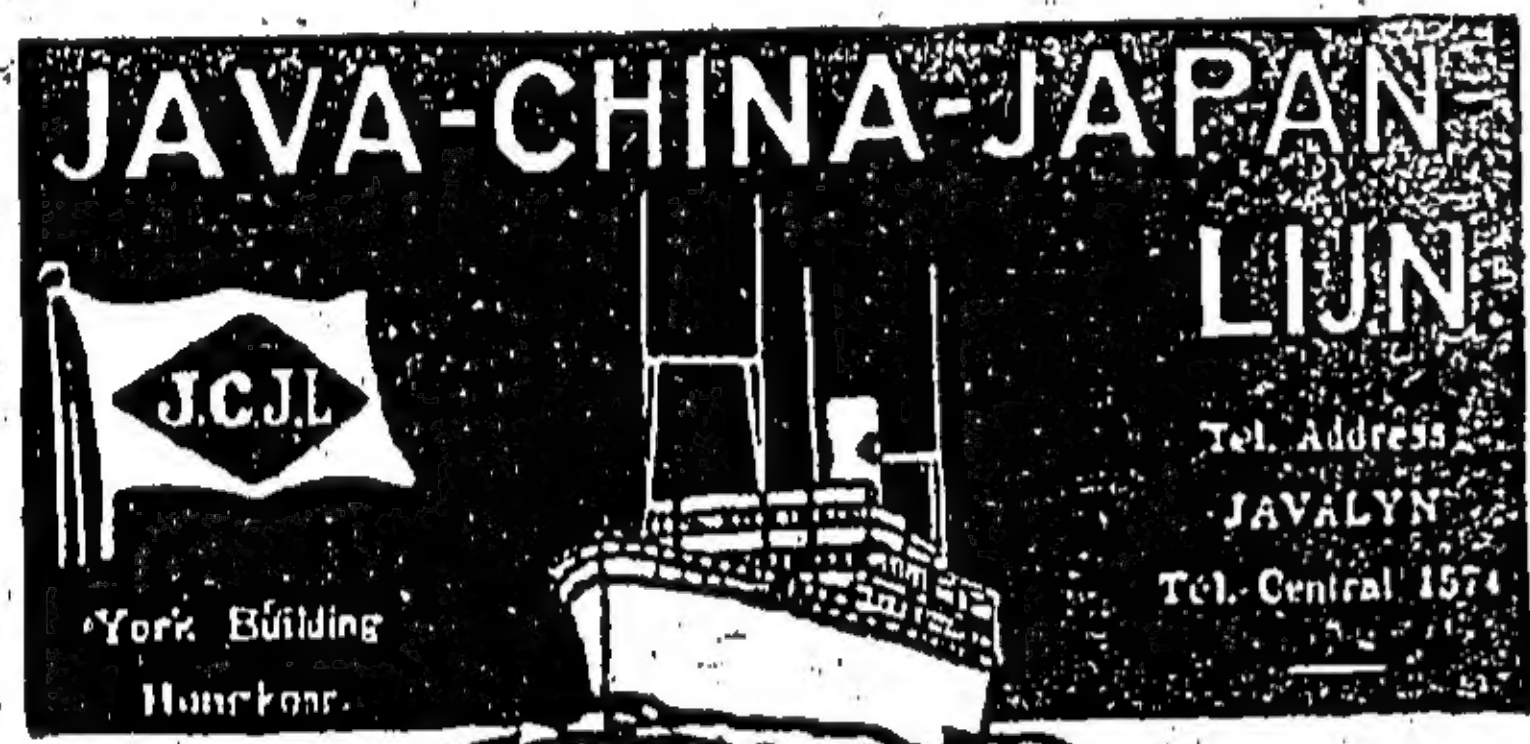


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## SEQUEL TO PIRACY SCARE.

### INDIAN GUARD TRIED FOR MURDER.

After a retirement of less than fifteen minutes a jury of twelve last Tuesday acquitted Sakhi Mahomed, a former member of the Indian guard on board the s.s. Lianan, on a charge of murder, and he was discharged by His Honour Judge Sir Peter Grain, after a trial lasting all day in H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai.

The charge of murder preferred against the accused resulted from the shooting of a Chinese member of the crew of the s.s. Lianan whilst that vessel was on a voyage from Swatow to Shanghai on November 5 last year.

After the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" His Honour said he was in agreement with the verdict and added that it would have been very unsafe to convict the accused on the evidence submitted.

His Honour also thanked Mr. Tyehe Wing, local British barrister for conducting the defence of the accused and said that the Court and also the accused were indebted to Mr. Wing for undertaking this work.

Mr. Wing had informed the Court early in the proceedings that he had appeared for the defence of the accused in the Criminal Court but had received no instructions to continue the defence.

He had proceeded so far in the defence he thought he would be of service to His Lordship if he saw it out to its conclusion.

His Lordship asked the accused, through the interpreter, if he was willing that Mr. Wing should defend and the latter willingly agreed.

Mr. A. G. Mossop, Crown Advocate, appeared for the prosecution and outlined the case to the Court said that on the voyage of the s.s. Lianan from Swatow to Shanghai on November 5, there were 69 Chinese on board and four Indian watchmen, two of whom were always on duty as guards against piracy.

The accused was one of the Indian guards on duty on the vessel for six or seven months. The Chinese who had been shot by the accused was the second cook for the natives and he slept most of the time in the fore-cabin with the sailors. He had been employed on the ship for about two months. The deceased had gone to the small alleyway along the port side of the engine room on November 5 at about 10 o'clock at night for the purpose of getting some clothes which he had hung there to dry. The accused was on guard in that vicinity at the time and shot the Chinese three times, causing his death.

The shooting was reported by the accused to the sergeant of the guard and the captain of the vessel was informed. The accused was taken off duty, handcuffed and guarded until reaching Shanghai where he was taken in charge by the Municipal police and later brought to trial on a charge of murder.

Evidence of Crew.  
The most interesting witness was a Chinese boy aged 16 who told the Court that he was employed as water boiler and washman on board the vessel. He was sleeping in the alley on the night in question just outside the carpenter's room and there was an Indian watchman on duty there. He was awakened by shots and immediately ran off and went to sleep in the fore-cabin. Before leaving the alley he saw the deceased lying on the floor where he was bleeding from the head and mouth. The Indian guard was in his room at the time and he could be seen through the half-open door. The deceased used to do his cooking in the same galley as the accused.

The Chinese boatswain said he had been called to the alley after the shooting and supervised the removal of the body and later had it washed. When witness first saw the body of the deceased he also saw the accused in his room where the latter was acting in a very frightened manner. He had been told that the reason for the deceased going to the alley was to get some clothing which he had left hanging there to dry.

Other Chinese members of the crew gave similar evidence.  
Mr. Wong informed the Court that the only evidence for the defence would be the story of the accused who gave the following statement from the witness box.

### Accused's Statement.

The accused first of all referred to his service with the 55th Punjab in Malaya from which he was honourably discharged. He later went to Hongkong and served as a guard on vessels trading from that port for four years before coming to Shanghai to serve in a similar capacity. He was appointed to the s.s. Lianan where he had been employed for eight months. On November 5 he went on duty as a guard at 6 p.m. and his period of duty was six hours. For three hours he guarded the upper deck and then changed duty with another guard on the lower deck as was the custom. He knew the deceased by sight and used to use the same galley for cooking as the dead man. There had never been any trouble between the two.

At about 10 o'clock that night he was on duty in the port alley near the engine room when he noticed the deceased come down the stairs and stand near the iron grille separating the alley from the part of the deck used by the Chinese deck passengers. There were four or five Chinese passengers standing outside the grille and the deceased was talking to them. There were also some other Chinese standing further back from the grille.

Mr. Wing: Were there any orders to prevent members of the crew coming up or down the alley at night?

Accused: After 9 o'clock I had been instructed to allow nobody to pass through the gate.

The accused said that when the deceased came down the stairs he was inside the iron grille and the other Chinese were on the opposite side. They were talking for about four or five minutes and accused did not interfere. The deceased then went upstairs and the Chinese passengers on the other side of the grille disappeared.

Some short time after this the accused said he was standing with his back to the grill when he was caught from behind and looking over his shoulder saw that the deceased had returned and was attacking him.

The accused said he struggled for a while and the deceased grabbed him by the throat. Accused reached for his pistol which was in the holster at the time but the deceased grabbed his hand. When the accused found that the deceased meant to do him harm he tried to blow his whistle but the deceased grabbed him by the throat with two hands and attempted to throttle him. The deceased was holding his throat so tight that the accused said things were beginning to get black.

He reached down and drew his pistol twisted around and shot the deceased.

Wanted the Keys.  
During the struggle the accused said that there were about ten of fifteen Chinese passengers standing outside the grille and the deceased was forcing him towards them. The keys to the grille were on the same ring as his whistle and he believed that the deceased wanted to get the keys. Some of the Chinese tried to reach the accused through the bars of the grille but when he shot the deceased they all disappeared.

In answer to Mr. Wing the accused said he thought at the time that the deceased was in league with some of the passengers to pirate the ship and he was of the same opinion to-day.

After the accused had been shot the accused said he informed the sergeant of the guard and told him all that had happened.

Mr. Mossop cross-examined the accused who denied that there was any small boy in the alley at the time the struggle took place. There was no other way out of the difficulty but to shoot the deceased as he believed that his own life and those of the others on the ship were in danger from robbers and pirates.

This concluded the evidence for the defence after which His Lordship informed the jury of its duties, outlining the salient points of the evidence and stressing the necessity for a careful consideration of the accused's story. He pointed out that the case

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For the Crown had failed to show any positive reason why the accused should have shot the deceased, whereas the accused had recounted the incidents which he claimed led up to the shooting. The evidence of the accused, he concluded, ought to be given as much value as any that had been produced in the case.

After a brief retirement the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the order for the discharge of the accused was made.

The family of Ching Lee-shing will receive a grant of \$800 from the shipowners through their agents, Butterfield & Swire. It was disclosed following the acquittal of Seki Mahomed, Indian guard on board the Lianan.

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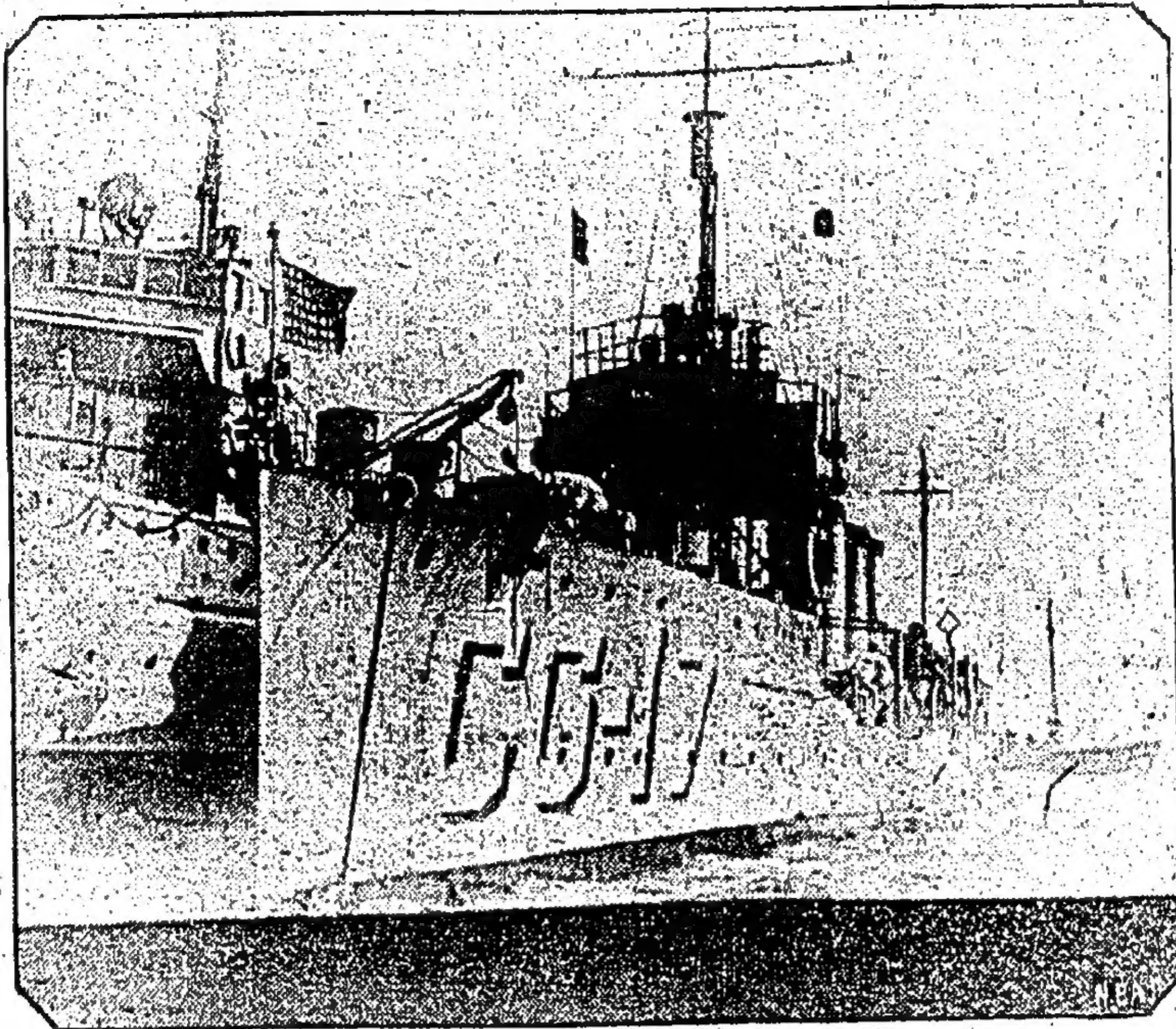
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ANOTHER WITNESS  
FOUND.DEVELOPMENTS IN BIG  
COURT CASE.

When the case in which the Yuo Hong Bank, of 24, Wing Lok Street, sues the Tai Hing Wo firm and Tse Chou-tam, both of 132, Connaught Road Central, for \$27,231.13 and costs was resumed before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, in the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. C. G. Alabaster announced that another witness had come forward. Mr. Alabaster, together with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, is for the plaintiffs, and the defence is being conducted by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin.

When the case was heard yesterday morning it was discovered that the only witness for the plaintiffs was in Canton and his Lordship refused to grant an adjournment, saying that the Court could not wait for witnesses.

Mr. Alabaster said that as the result of the report of the case appearing in the Chinese newspapers, another man had come along whose evidence would be of a similar nature to that of the missing witness. He was told that this man was actually the person who made entries in the books and could speak quite as well.

Mr. Potter asked what they were to do in a case of that kind. It was absurd to say that the parties could not get into touch with employees of the Bank at any time they liked. In addition, his Lordship had made a ruling yesterday.

His Lordship replied that yesterday he was only dealing with the facts as then presented. If the new man was in a similar position to the missing witness he (his Lordship) did not see why he should be bound by the particular difference.

## Serious Allegations.

Mr. Potter remarked there were allegations of fraud in the case which was of the most serious nature.

His Lordship replied that was why he was anxious that anything that could be done should be done. He was tender to the case for the plaintiffs for that reason.

Mr. Potter said they were told most distinctly that Wong, who was able to speak with regard to the payment of the money, was not forthcoming, and now the other side came forward with another witness. Did it ring a bell? asked Mr. Potter. Was it in a case in which his Lordship should assist the plaintiff? They had made no attempt to get other people. It must have been obvious to them from the start that a very strong attack was being made. The Trustee in Bankruptcy would never have been content with one statement if he could have got others as well. He would later put it to his Lordship that if the Trustee in Bankruptcy, who was an officer of the Court, had known what they knew, the case would never have been brought.

His Lordship remarked that that was another matter altogether. It was possible that something might be said about an explanation as to why the other witnesses were not searched for. The way in which the new witness was obtained did not seem to him to be the best way. He thought the case might be met

## NO PERMISSION.

FINES FOR BOARDING  
"KUTSANG."

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newill, R.N., D.S.O., five Chinese were charged with boarding s.s. Kut-sang without having first obtained the permission of the officer commanding.

Defendants pleaded guilty. One stated that he did not know the law, as he had been here from Amoy only a week; another stated he was a bird dealer and had boarded to take over a consignment; a third was seeking orders for rattan ware; while the remaining two were coolies seeking work.

The officer conducting the case did not press the charge, although, he said, the police regarded this boarding in a serious light, particularly so in this case, as at the time the offence was committed, the police flag was flying and the vessel was still under way.

A fine of \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment, was inflicted in each case.

## FALSE OPIUM LABELS.

## DENIAL OF OWNERSHIP.

A charge of being in unlawful possession of 3,200 false opium labels, seized during a raid at No. 23, Argyle Street, was brought against a Chinese before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

The defendant stated that the labels belonged to the occupier of the flat.

Revenue Officer J. Brown, in evidence, said he raided No. 33, Argyle Street at 11.15 p.m. on January 15th. The defendant was found in the kitchen washing a number of opium pots, while on a bed, which the accused claimed as being his, witness found three packages containing the labels.

The defendant denied that he lived in the house and his Worship adjourned the case until tomorrow for witnesses to be called to prove his statement.

Sir George Sutton, Bart., has presented to the Dickens House, 48, Doughty-street, W.C. 1, a fine collection of first editions of the books written by Dickens while in residence there from 1837 to 1839.

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by putting the Trustee in the box to explain why proper steps were not taken.

Mr. Potter commented that it was remarkable that the new man made the third man who knew the facts. Apparently there was no lack of people when they tried to get them.

The Trustee in Bankruptcy was then called to give evidence, and was cross-examined by Mr. Potter as to what steps were taken to obtain witnesses.

The case is proceeding.

ALLEGED THEFT OF  
TORCH.CHINESE CONSTABLE AS  
DEFENDANT.

A Chinese constable was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with stealing an electric torch from a Chinese at the Shamshui Ferry early on the morning of January 3rd.

The name of a married woman appeared on the charge sheet as the complainant, while it was stated that the man from whom the torch was taken was at present in the country.

It is alleged by the prosecution that the defendant, after searching the man took the electric torch, which belonged to the complainant. The man later left by the Shamshui Ferry, the complainant having gone to the wharf to see him off.

Noticing the defendant take the torch, the woman demanded its return, but was refused. She later made a report of the theft at the Police Station.

The defendant, who had engaged a solicitor, was remanded until Friday morning on \$500 bail.

WOMEN GAMBLERS  
CAUGHT.

## POLICE INTERRUPT A PARTY.

Nine Chinese women, mostly of the labouring class, were caught in a gambling raid carried out by the police from the Central Station last night.

When the officers entered the premises, a hand was being dealt out in a game of pai-kau. A stampede followed on the appearance of the police and, scattering from the table, some of the women sought to escape through the door, while others pulled quilts over their ears, feigning sleep.

On appearing before Major C. Willson this morning, one of the women said she was celebrating the birth of a baby who had attained its first month; another said she was calling to pay her respects to the happy mother, while a third said it was a different game than that described by the police which they were playing.

Four of the defendants had "jumped" their bail. Four others were fined \$5, while the ninth was discharged.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. The sinking of Victoria, the flagship of Admiral Sir George Tryon, with Sir George and 325 of the crew, in June 1898 by the German cruiser Albatross, of which Vice-Admiral John Campbell was in command. 2. Lord Cranworth, who has taken a shop in the Butter Market, 3. That of St. Olave's, Bermondsey, 4. York, 5. 1,652 feet. 6. Manchester Exchange Station, which will be 2,129 feet. 7. The Tatin Decree in China, which loses itself in the Tatin Decree. 8. The Sepoys, in the 1857-58. 9. The Tatin Decree, of Indian Ocean. 10. Mr. Vernon March, of Farnborough, and his sister and six brothers, who are at work on the Canadian national flag. That of author, or the burning of a widow on the funeral pyre of her husband, which has just been attempted at Barb, on the 12th. 11. The Tatin Decree, The Tatin Decree, and The Tatin Decree. 12. General Lloyd George, who was in four years his 2nd time brought him more than the seventeen years of office during which he received over £20,000.

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